EVICTED, MINER'S WIFE DIES

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Dies in Mine Eviction War

Strike Victim

MRS. JOSEPH LUBRESKY

Ill in her company-owned home, Mrs. Lubresky, with the others, was forced to move last Thursday. She died of pneumonia today, in the scarcely-finished union plank barracks at Acmetonia.

VOGEL WIRES GIRL OF RETURN

THE Peach
WALL STREET CLOSE

Today

The Jury Shakes Hands.
A Million Billion Years.
Monkeys Ride; Don't Bet.
A Poor Railroad Scheme.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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GEORGE REMUS demonstrated adaptation to environment by making $1,000,000 at bootlegging, he murdered his wife, shooting her down despite pitiful appeals for mercy.

Remus told a Cincinnati jury, of men and women, that frantic jealousy of a Mr. Dodge made him insane at the shooting moment.

The jury on the first ballot acquitted him and when Remus after acquittal was safely in his cell, and appropriately in tears, members of the jury rushed to shake his hand and congratulate him.

He may have to go to the insane asylum for a little while to prove his good faith.

CRIME is a puzzling phenomenon. Hickman, a 19-year-old kidnaper and murderer, for whom all California is hunting, was a model boy in his Sunday school class, vice president of his high school class. The graduation annual said of him "Excellent scholastic standing, unequalled record in curriculum activities and a high standard of ideals."

HICKMAN is thought to have kidnaped and murdered a young girl, partly for revenge. The father had opposed his employment in a bank.

Mr. Remus also killed partly for revenge, his wife had deceived him with another man.

There are different degrees of revenge, and of murder. Twelve jurors unanimously acquitted Remus. Not one juror in 100,000,000 would vote to acquit Hickman.

THE REVEREND DR. CADMAN remarks that "this planet may exist for nearly a million billion years longer." An anxious

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MINER'S WIFE, EVICTED, DIES

Death invaded the refugee camp of the striking coal miners at Acmetonia today. Mrs. Joseph Lubresky, 45, died of pneumonia, as a direct result, her neighbors says, of being compelled to get up from a sick bed last Thursday, when her family was evicted from their home at Harmarville, and make a six-mile journey through biting cold to the half-finished barracks where she succumbed.

HOME FOR SIX YEARS

The Lubreskys had lived comfortably in their Harmarville home, the property of the Consumers Mining Company of Wheeling, W. Va., for six years. Lubresky, a miner, found himself without income when the strike came. His savings were soon used up, and for some months the family's only financial support consisted of the wages of the older daughter, who earns $10 a week and spends $2.25 of it in carfare.

The case first attracted attention when Smiley Chatak, of Harmarville, came to Pittsburgh last Thursday to appeal for assistance for the Harmarville refugees. He said:

"A girl came to me today and said her father and mother were both sick in bed, yet they had been

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BUNDLES GIVEN TO MINERS

Collection and distribution of the packages of clothing and food left at fire engine houses Tuesday, in response to The Sun-Telegraph's Bundle Day appeal for striking coal miners' families, continued today. The central depot, 1903 Fifth avenue, was so choked with bundles that many parcels gathered at the engine houses and at dwellings by trucks were taken directly to mining communities where need is most urgent.

The more distant camps were given preference, because those nearest the city have been receiving greater attention. Among the first communities to receive Bundle Day clothing were Fayette City, Bentleyville, Ells-

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Christmas Shoppers!
FIRST READ
Sun-Telegraph Ads—They'll Help You

ALL DEAD ON S-4—NAVY

Found!

GEORGE J. VOGEL

Object of a nation-wide hunt since November 13, George J. Vogel, Pittsburgh chain store owner, has been located alive and well, in Los Angeles, according to members of his family, who, last night, denied a report that word had been received from the missing man. Vogel hinted at a plot against his life, naming a woman, just prior to his disappearance.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight between 20 and 25 degrees.

VOGEL COMING BACK

"Will you forgive me for all the mean things I said about you? Love, George."

This telegram, said to have been sent by George J. Vogel of 422 North School street, Avalon, missing chain store manager, from the Rosslyn Hotel Annex, Los Angeles, was received last night at 10 o'clock by Myrtle Gift, 216 Cremo street, North Side, with whom Vogel for some years is said to have been friendly.

The telegram, detectives said, with other messages and a phone conversation between Vogel and his business associates, ends the nation-wide search that has been conducted for Vogel since he mysteriously disappeared November 13.

EXPECT HIM SUNDAY

William Vogel, president of the Vogel chain stores and brother of the missing man, today said that he expected George to fulfill his promise to return and that he should arrive in Pittsburgh from the western city some time next Sunday.

At the time Vogel wired the Gift

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Track "Fox" To Canada

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Belief that William Edward Hickman, accused abductor of Marian Parker, Los Angeles, had eluded the hastily drawn police net set for him here and had headed for Canada was admitted by officers here today after a night of search for the youthful fugitive.

Twelve hours after a man identified as Hickman appeared in a Seattle haberdashery and passed one of the $20 bills which the abductor had collected from Perry M. Parker, father of the girl, the combined police forces of a dozen cities of the Pacific Northwest had been unable to lay their hands on the suspect.

WATCH BORDER

His apparent escape from the city despite the fact that the police were put on his trail a few minutes after he purchased some clothing at the store and slipped out into the night left the searchers with but one especially important place to watch—the Canadian border.

By International News Service.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—One of the seventy-five $20 gold certificates given to the man who threw the mutilated body of 12-year-old Marian Parker at the feet of her father in Los Angeles last Saturday night, is in the possession of Seattle police, it was revealed at detective headquarters here today.

The certificate bore the tell-tale number K-88016970.

The bill was tendered in payment for merchandise last night by a young man answering the description of William Edward Hickman, the alleged kidnaper and slayer of the Parker girl.

Nervously entering a small store here last night, the man thought to

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Need More Toys, Mission Sounds Final Plea

A special appeal for toys and books suitable for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 years was made today by the Toy Mission at its headquarters, Ross and Diamond streets. Unless liberal donations are made immediately many children of these ages whose names are on the lists to receive presents will be disappointed. Toys or checks for the purchase of new toys or books may be sent to the Mission direct or through the agencies of The Sun-Tele Auxiliary.

HIT BY FALLING POLE, SUES PHONE COMPANY

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 22.—Damages of $11,600 are asked by County Detective Samuel Campbell from the Freeport Telephone Company as a sequel to an accident which occurred December 6. During a windstorm a telephone pole fell on Campbell's car. The machine was wrecked and, he says, he suffered permanent injuries.

RESCUE GIVEN UP

By DAVID P. SENTNER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby admitted this afternoon that he had abandoned all hope that any of the 40 men who went down when the S-4 was rammed by the Coast Guard cutter Paulding on Saturday were alive.

He said he had forwarded that opinion to Washington, asking whether the government wished to continue operations to raise the S-4.

The admiral's opinion was concurred in by Lieut. Com. Edward Ellsberg, directing relief operations. He was one of the last to give up hope. He said, however, that he was going down himself to be sure beyond all doubt that all the victims of the S-4 are dead.

Admiral Brumby, in an interview aboard the Flagship Falcon, said:

"I have not the slightest doubt

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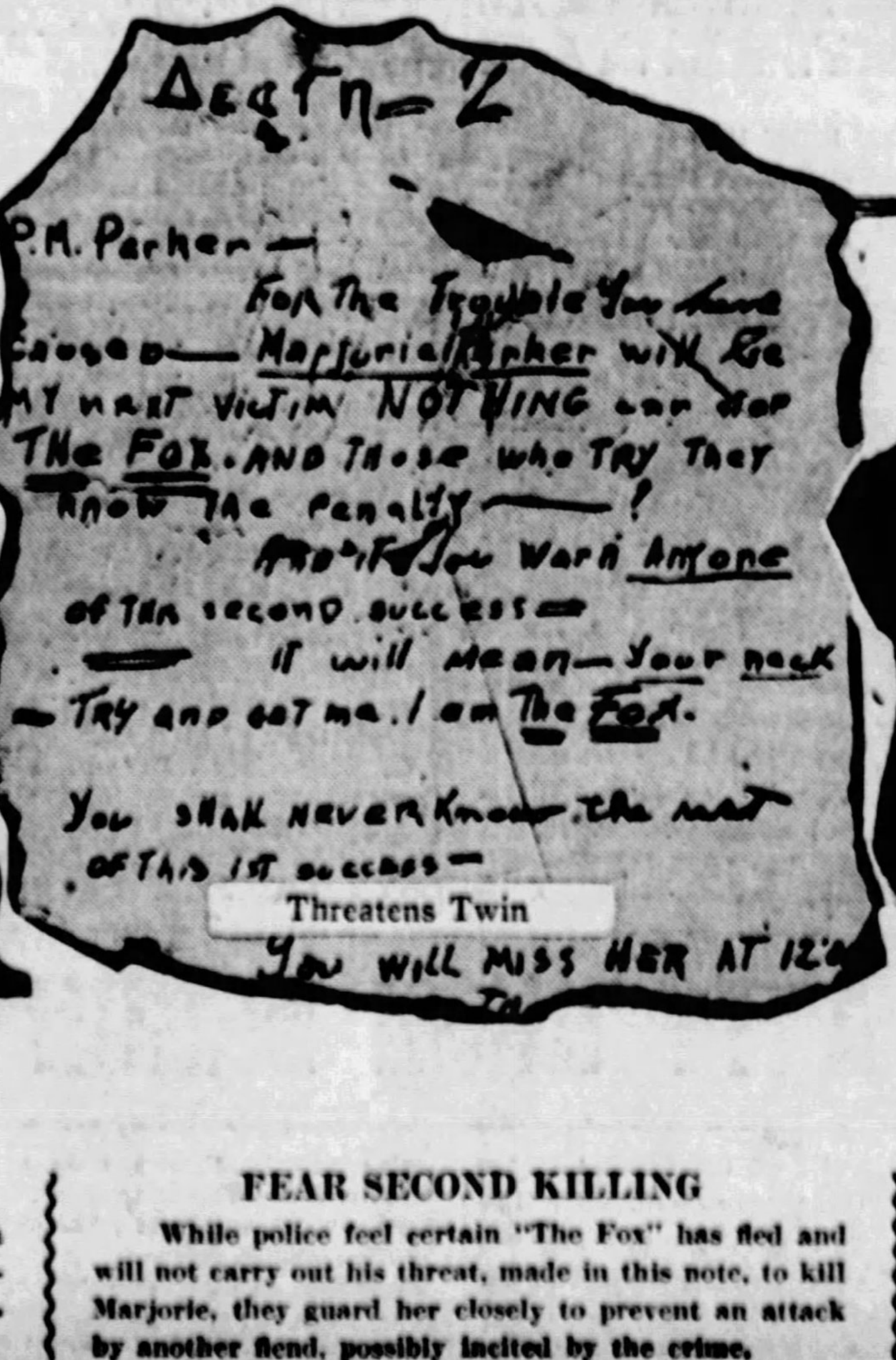
Police Guard Parker Twin ✣ Against Possible ✣ Crime Repetition

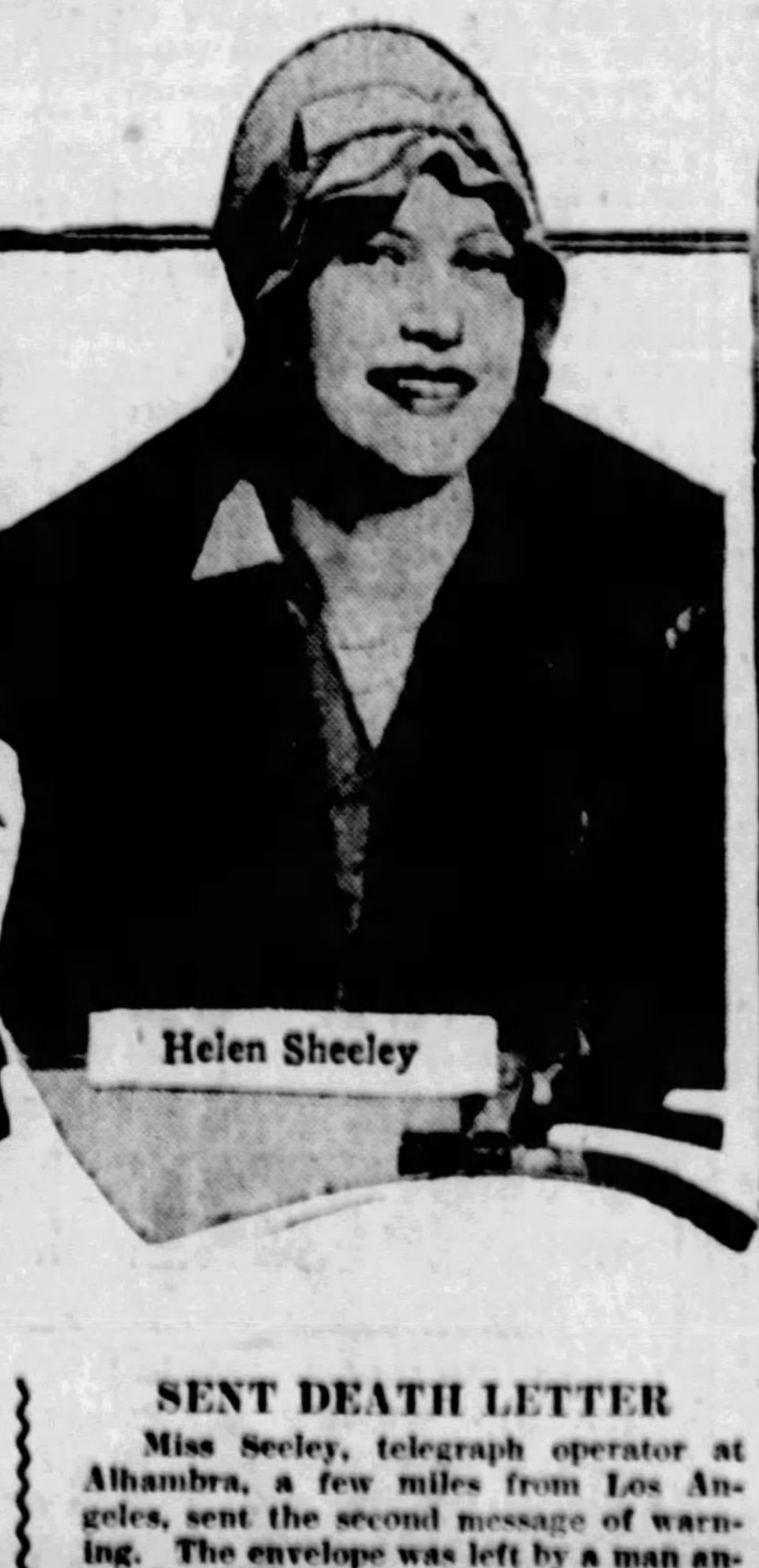


Death—2

P.M. Parker—
For The Trouble You have caused— Marjorie Parker will be my next victim NOTHING can stop The Fox. AND Those who Try They know the penalty——!
And if you warn Anyone of the second success—
—— it will mean—your neck
—Try and get me. I am The Fox.

You shall never know the [illegible] of this 1st success—
You will miss her at 12 [illegible]

Threatens Twin



PHOTOS BY INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL.

HER GRANDMOTHER, MOTHER AND FATHER

While police guard Marjorie, twin sister of the murdered Marian, Los Angeles posses continue their search for "The Fox," fiend killer, believed to be Edward Hickman, bank messenger, jailed for forgery at insistence of Perry M. Parker, the dead girl's father.

LAST TO SEE MARIAN

Mrs. Holte, Marian's teacher and a close friend of the Parker family, is believed to have been the last of their acquaintances to see the girl alive.

FEAR SECOND KILLING

While police feel certain "The Fox" has fled and will not carry out his threat, made in this note, to kill Marjorie, they guard her closely to prevent an attack by another fiend, possibly incited by the crime.

SENT DEATH LETTER

Miss Seeley, telegraph operator at Alhambra, a few miles from Los Angeles, sent the second message of warning. The envelope was left by a man answering Hickman's description.

PROBERS QUIZ GIRL'S BROTHER

Chief of Detectives Herman Cline and Deputy District Prosecutor Harold "Buddie" Davis have directed a long and thorough questioning to Perry Parker, Jr., brother of the murdered girl. They believe a friend of young Parker may be able to furnish them important clues.

REMUS JURORS URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR HIS RELEASE

PITTSBURGHER, ONCE OF S-4 -:- CARRIES PHOTOS -:- OF "JINX FLEET" SERVICE

S-8 NEAR DISASTER.

The S-8, sister ship of the sunken S-4, in which 40 men are believed to have died, caused tightening of the heartstrings of her own crew in 1922, when, at Cavite, Philippine Islands, she rammed a concrete pier.

S-6 ILLUSTRATES DEATH BLOW.

This photograph is of the S-6, sister submarine of the S-4, and was taken while the ships were docked at Shanghai, China. He made the trip from Cavite to China aboard the S-4 and thence back to San Diego harbor. Cross shows where the cutter Paulding rammed the S-4.

Photo by Sun-Tele Photographer.

J. P. GREENAWALT.

J. P. Greenawalt, 1021 Franklin street, served on the S-4 as radio operator. He also was official photographer of the Asiatic fleet of the U. S. Navy, and it was during this service that he took the pictures reproduced here.

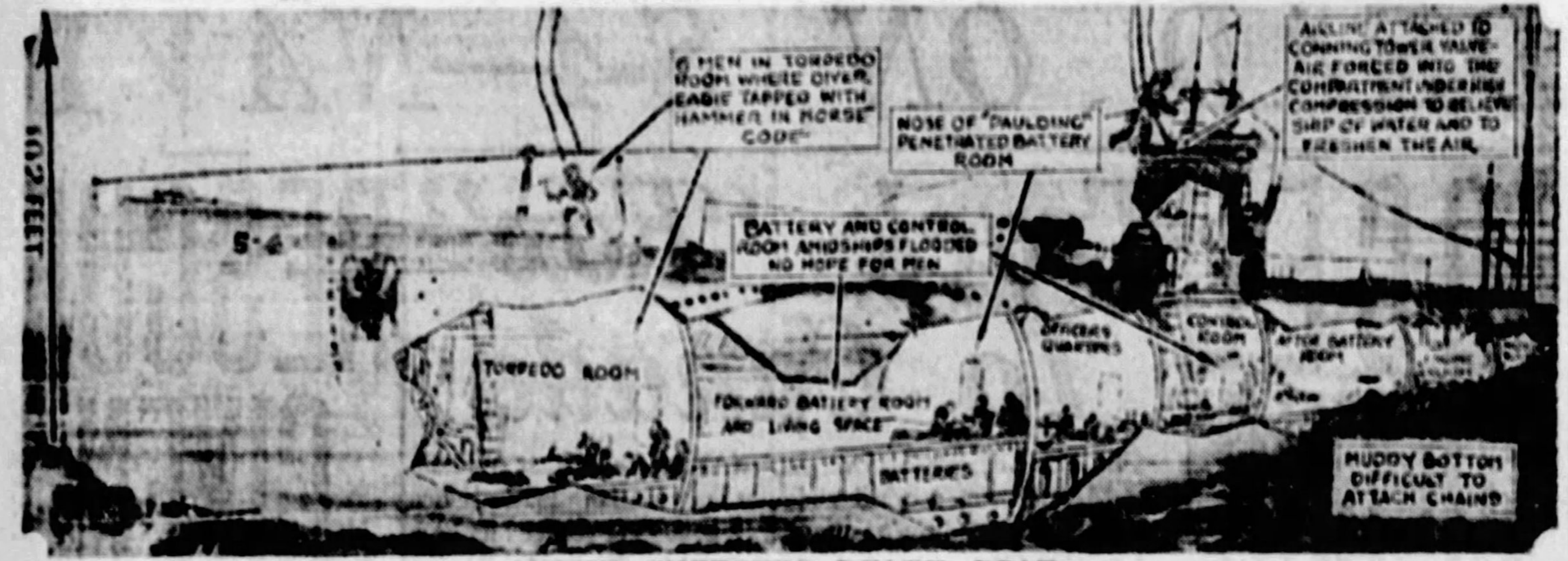
—PHOTOS BY J. P. GREENAWALT, FORMER RADIO OPERATOR U. S. SUBMARINE S-4.

BATTERY AND LIVING ROOMS.

The batteries are stored underneath the hallway flooring. It was in this compartment where it is believed most of the crew of 40 men died.

WHEN S-FLEET WAS IN CHINA.

The U. S. Submarine S-4, moored alongside the S-6 in Chinese waters. At the time this photograph was made, Greenawalt was a member of the S-4 crew. The S-fleet of submarines has long been known as the "jinx" outfit of the navy, disaster and near disaster following the S-type boats.


102 FEET
S-4
6 MEN IN TORPEDO ROOM WHERE DIVER EADIE TAPPED WITH HAMMER IN MORSE CODE
NOSE OF "PAULDING" PENETRATED BATTERY ROOM
AIRLINE ATTACHED TO CONNING TOWER VALVE—AIR FORCED INTO THE COMPARTMENT UNDER HIGH COMPRESSION TO RELIEVE SHIP OF WATER AND TO FRESHEN THE AIR.
BATTERY AND CONTROL ROOM AMIDSHIPS FLOODED NO HOPE FOR MEN
TORPEDO ROOM
FORWARD BATTERY ROOM AND LIVING SPACE
OFFICERS QUARTERS
CONTROL ROOM
AFTER BATTERY ROOM
BATTERIES
MUDDY BOTTOM DIFFICULT TO ATTACH CHAINS

ARTIST SKETCHES DEATH BOAT.

Diagram of the S-4, showing the different compartments where 6 men more and more faintly tapped out messages begging food, water and most important of all, air. Note that the S-4 was rammed in the section where most members of the crew, as well as officers, probably were stationed at the time of the catastrophe.

LOCK THUG VICTIM IN ICEBOX

Locked in a large refrigerator by two Negroes who held up his father's meat market at 2219 Bedford avenue, late last night, Nathan Cohen, 15, was rescued by his father, who entered the shop a half hour later and released him.

The robbers stole $20 from the cash register. Cohen was alone in the store when the Negroes, both armed, entered and backed him into the refrigerator. He suffered no ill effects from his imprisonment.

An armed robber who left a companion seated in an automobile in front of a saloon at 128 South Seventeenth street, last midnight, held up P. F. Wilson, proprietor of the establishment, and stole $127 from the cash register. The robber escaped in an automobile. Wilson was alone in the saloon at the time.

TWO FILLING STATIONS NEAR GROVE CITY HELD UP

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—Two young robbers held up two filling stations near here last evening and escaped. At the Maple Springs station at Barkeyville they took $50, a watch and two diamond rings from the proprietor. They began shooting when J. Klingensmith, proprietor, resisted as they attempted to rob him in his filling station. Mrs. Klingensmith screamed and fainted and the robbers fled.

Donations for Blast Aid Left At Sun-Tele

Contributions left at The Sun-Telegraph office for the Red Cross relief fund for victims of the North Side gas explosion, follow:

Previously reported	$3,836.77
E. J. K.	5.00
The Mothers and Daughters Club	5.00
Charles E. Schendel	5.00
South Gate Court No. 22, O. of A.	10.00
Members of Brookline Chapter No. 117 Order of Eastern Star, Dormont, Pa.	10.00
Mothers' Dept., Faith Chapel	5.00
TOTAL	$3,876.77

Today

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Christian asks "Do you believe that the soul sleeps in the grave with the body a million billion years awaiting for the judgment? If I really believed it, I think I should try to have a pretty good time while still in the flesh."

The Reverend Dr. Cadman, tells the inquiring soul that when you are unconscious a million billion years seems no longer than a minute and a half and tells the soul "it is better to awake from a prolonged torpor with clean recollections in your conscious past than as a moral idiot."

The child that "can't wait a week for Christmas, and the Christian that can't wait a million billion years for the judgment day" are both interesting, and both children, mentally.

GREYHOUND racing in America has been less successful than in Europe. Fewer fools have bet on the racing, partly because the cheating was a little too apparent, partly because dogs running alone didn't seem exactly like a race.

That has been attended to and the betting simpleton will probably enrich the game more generously.

SMALL monkeys have been trained to sit on the greyhounds' backs and pretend to be jockeys, to make it seem real.

Bettors please notice that those monkeys will ride in the races because they must. But, poor monkeys as they are, they would know better than to bet on those races.

THE law says railroads may earn such a percentage on their actual value. What they earn above that must be turned over to the government.

The St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad ordered to pay to the government under the "recapture law" $280,000 of excess earnings, naturally fights the payment.

Will "recapturing" excess profits work well?

Probably not, unless you change human nature. Higher salaries for officials, bigger prices to friends for supplies, steel rails, wheels, coal and greater extravagance generally would easily eat up the excess profits. Or, worse, railroads easily earning as much as governments would let them keep, would not be interested in developing greater efficiency, and more business, or in pleasing its customers.

MEMBERS of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers of western railroads will have their pay increased for Christmas, slightly, by an award of the Federal Arbitration Board. Passenger firemen get an increase of 30 cents, others in the union 35 cents a day. The men had asked for $1.

THE additional payment to about 55,000 men on 55 roads will amount to $19,000 a day. That money will be more usefully spent by men that take the risks and bear the responsibility of railroading, than it would be by stockholders taking no risk beyond the shock of occasionally looking at the stock ticker reports.

MINE BUNDLES DELIVERED

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worth, Acmetonia, Harmarville, Smithton, West Newton, Fitzhenry, Huston's Run and Miller's Run.

Philip Murray, international vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, thanked The Sun-Telegraph for the success of Bundle Day.

Donations of clothing still are desired, for, as Earl E. Houck, in charge of the United Mine Workers' legal department, put it, "while the supply collected on Tuesday is enormous, the need is even more enormous." The union estimates that in the Pittsburgh district 45,000 miners, with 180,000 dependents, or 225,000 in all, are suffering from the effects of the strike. Colston E. Warne, assistant professor of economics, University of Pittsburgh, who has made an independent investigation, estimates that the number affected is at least 100,000.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph B. Urmy, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church and chairman of the social service commission of the Pittsburgh Council of Churches of Christ, is obtaining signatures today to an appeal for funds for destitute miners. The appeal, formulated by a committee of ministers, probably will be read in the churches Sunday. The movement is undenominational.

Dr. Edward N. Clopper, head of the Federation of Social Agencies, and chairman of the central committee that will administer the fund collected by the churches, is arranging for the appointment of a treasurer and other details.

Non-union miners as well as union workers will be assisted by the central committee if they are in need.

The Sun-Telegraph received a contribution for the striking miners yesterday from G. H. T. and A. F. B. It was turned over to the United Mine Workers of America, Columbia building, Fourth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh—telephone, Court 2572—to whom gifts for the strikers and their families may be sent.

Fred Carino, secretary of the Pennsylvania-Ohio-Colorado Miners' Relief committee, with headquarters at 607 Webster avenue, announces that a mass meeting in the interest of the strikers will be held at the International Lyceum, 805 James street, North Side, at 8 o'clock tonight. The principal speakers will be Milka Stalich and a union organizer named Umbree, who have been working in the Colorado coal fields.

"They will have an interesting story to tell," said Carino, "about the massacre where six miners lost their lives and a score were wounded."

Two striking miners from the Pennsylvania fields, Pat Toohey and Tony Minerich, also will address the meeting. To quote Carino further, they "will tell about the mass eviction, intimidation of striking miners and their families by the coal and iron police, and the drastic injunction prohibiting relief from being given to starving miners and their babies."

VOGEL COMING BACK

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girl, begging forgiveness, he also sent a telegram to Andrew Novak, secretary of the Vogel company.

In this wire Vogel seemed anxious to determine his standing in Pittsburgh. After saying that he had been sick for four weeks, he asked what chance he had to "square things" with Edward Hartner, West End saloon keeper, and Myrtle Gift. Vogel, two days before he disappeared, wrote letters to the police department and his brother, William, in which he stated that he had been threatened by Hartner and the Gift woman.

MONEY SENT HIM

Vogel also asked Novak about his wife and what chance he had to make up with her and how the chain store business was progressing, it is said.

William Vogel today visited Inspector of Detectives Clyde Edeburn. He told Inspector Edeburn of receiving a telegram from his brother from Los Angeles which was signed with an assumed name, asking for money, and that he immediately got into communication with the man by long-distance telephone and ascertained that it was his missing brother. He said that he then telegraphed George $100 to bring him to Pittsburgh and that when Vogel arrived he would meet him and take him to the detective bureau.

"SICK, NO FUNDS"

William told Inspector Edeburn that George said he had been sick for a month and was without funds. He said that he did not put many questions to his brother or tell him anything for fear he might not come back at all.

At the home of George Vogel, 423 North School street, Avalon, his wife and five children are anxiously awaiting the return of their father. Mrs. Vogel, it is said, has a sister living in Los Angeles, and it was through this relative that Vogel's whereabouts were first discovered.

When Vogel disappeared his auto was found abandoned at the foot of Dasher street, North Side, and it was believed that he had thrown himself in the river after worrying about threatening letters which he told his brother he had received November 11. The river was dragged and a nationwide search was instituted for him.

Operate on Prisoner, He Flees

Clad only in pajamas, his head swathed in bandages from a double mastoid operation, Walter Fraelich, 34, long-term workhouse prisoner, escaped last midnight from the Allegheny General Hospital.

Fraelich, serving three to six years for robbery and receiving stolen goods, is believed to have been provided clothing outside the hospital, and to have been spirited away in an automobile.

S-4 RESCUE IS GIVEN UP

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that there is no life in the S-4. We have been keeping Washington informed and any orders for the suspension of operations must come from them. At 11 o'clock this morning, they (the victims of the S-4) had been down 115 hours, and for 13 hours we have been pumping oxygen into them."

A sample of air in the sunken submarine was sent to the Boston Navy Yard to be analyzed.

William Wickwire, a Navy diver, went down this morning and for an hour remained on the ocean floor inspecting the sunken submarine. He was seeking to estimate how deeply the S-4 was imbedded in the mud and determine to what extent it had been damaged.

Joseph McGinley of Norristown, Pa., father of Joseph N. McGinley, the S-4's navigating officer, went out to the fleet this morning and conferred with Admiral Frank H. Brumby. The elder McGinley has charged laxity on the Navy's part for not having a submarine tender escorting the S-4 while the latter was on a test run.

At 10 o'clock this morning the air coming from the torpedo room of the S-4 had become much purer, but it still had a peculiar oily smell. Four divers worked on the submarine during the forenoon.

James Ingram, another diver who went down, was brought to the surface in 35 minutes because of a leak in his diving suit.

Diver Thomas Eadie went down next on his fourth trip since the operations began. He took the line left when sailors found the S-4 yesterday after its marking buoy had been torn loose in a storm from the conning tower to the stern and fastened it there. He reported by telephone that the S-4 amidship was half submerged in mud. The stern also appeared to be imbedded.

Kidnap-Slayer May Be in Canada

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be Hickman asked to purchase a pair of gloves and a suit of underwear.

The proprietor of the store said that he recognized the man as Hickman from pictures of him that he had seen published.

So sure that the man was the alleged killer of the Parker girl that the proprietor of the store called police immediately after he made change.

Meanwhile the purchaser, who appeared to be nervous and distraught, hurriedly left the store.

Police were electrified when the proprietor of the haberdashery asked that the serial numbers of the gold certificates be quoted. When the information was forthcoming he replied:

"I have one of those bills, and I think it was Hickman who gave it to me. He just left the store."

Carrying a rogue's gallery photograph of Hickman, police sped to the store where the owner, after viewing it, said he was positive that Hickman had been in his store.

Chief of Police W. H. Searing took immediate charge of the investigation. Every man in the police department was called in for duty.

EXTENSIVE MAN HUNT

By midnight Seattle was being combed in one of the most thorough manhunts in the city's history.

Hotels, lodging houses and apartments were being searched from garret to cellar. Automobiles were being summarily stopped and their occupants questioned. All highways, bus stations and railway stations were being closely watched.

News of the "hot tip" was also flashed to towns along the American and Canadian border.

Police refused to disclose the name of the owner of the store where Hickman is thought to have made a purchase with his "blood money."

Although police admitted early today that the suspect had not been captured, they are of the opinion that the net will close on him within the next 24 hours.

Detectives advanced the theory that the alleged slayer of the Parker girl would probably try to take advantage of the many sailings to the Orient from this port, or else try to make his way across the Canadian border.

Immigration officials are co-operating with police to circumvent either avenue of escape.

SEEN IN PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—William E. Hickman, accused kidnaper-slayer, held up F. R. Peck in Hollywood Sunday night, taking his green Hudson sedan, which was seen yesterday by two Portland (Ore.) youths, who identified Hickman as the driver.

The California license of the car is 1350891 and motor number 460970.

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

Peck was alone in the car at Hollywood and Western avenue when a man whom he afterward identified positively as Hickman, approached him and took the car away at the point of a pistol. This information was revealed by D. L. Larkin, business associate of Peck, who was en route to San Diego today.

Dispatches from Portland early today revealed that two Portland youths reported having traveled from Lamoine, Cal., northward with a man in a green Hudson sedan, whom they thought to be Hickman. They said the driver appeared very nervous and looked behind constantly as if fearing pursuit.

The youths reported that the license card on the car indicated it to be owned by a man named Peck, of Los Angeles.

Check by the Associated Press with the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California today disclosed the fact that this Hudson sedan was Peck's and had been stolen Sunday night.

Chief Woods, of the Automobile Club Theft Bureau, immediately sent telegrams northward seeking to have authorities watch for the stolen Hudson car.

MINER'S WIFE DIES

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told they would have to move. The coal and iron police, who are attending to the evictions, have no pity. It makes no difference to them if the people are sick. Well, there was nothing that we could do but move them to the barracks. So we carried the man and his wife—his name is Joe Lubresky—to the barracks and laid them on the floor. There was no stove, not a stick of furniture, nothing. The roof has not been put on yet. There are just the boards, and the rain leaks through. We covered Joe and his wife with bed clothes as well as we could, and left them. What else was there we could do?"

FURNITURE TAKEN AWAY

A day or two later, representatives of The Sun-Telegraph called on the family and found that a little coal stove had been installed and a few pieces of furniture, but their condition was still desperate.

Their furniture had been sold by the mining company for non-payment of rent, but had been purchased by Fred Broad, New Kensington real estate man, and returned to them.

Commenting on the death of Mrs. Lubresky, Philip Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, said:

"It is the opinion of the people in the community that the pressure brought to bear on this family by the company, compelling them to leave their home and move into the barracks, was responsible for her death."

When informed of Murray's statement today, Roy G. Bostwick, counsel for the coal company, said there were no evictions at Harmarville, but that the miners vacated the company houses voluntarily under an agreement reached between counsel for the coal company and the miners' union.

"One man said his wife was sick and we told him to stay in the house until she was well," Bostwick said. "Had the company known of other cases of sickness, similar permission would have been given."

CHRISTMAS REUNION SOUGHT

By International News Service.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—Ten men and two women jurors who found George Remus "not guilty on the sole grounds of insanity" after trying him for the murder of his wife, Imogene, have signed a petition asking that he be given an immediate hearing or released on bond in time for Christmas, Remus announced to reporters here today.

Remus showed the petition to a representative of International News Service and said he expected to present it to Probate Court today.

The petition says that the 12 jurors who signed it, in returning their now famous Not Guilty verdict, did so after a fair and impartial consideration of the evidence and that their action in signing the petition is prompted by a desire "to return the defendant to his mother and family by Christmas."

In view of this, they ask the Probate judge to advance the sanity examination for immediate hearing or else set a bond for Remus' release.

The "not guilty on sole grounds of insanity" hearing forces Remus to go before Probate Court for a sanity hearing. The date for this was set at next Wednesday.

SUN-TELE PARTY RUSH BEGUN

A rush to The Sun-Tele yesterday by newsboys of Pittsburgh was the first acceptance of invitations to the Christmas Newsboys' party to be given Saturday morning in Loew's Penn Theater, Sixth street and Penn avenue.

With a capacity of well over 3,500, the majority of the newsies of the city will be taken care of, and will be given tickets of admission if they call at the circulation department of the Sun-Telegraph.

Lon Chaney's greatest thriller, "London After Midnight," will be the feature picture. Doors of the theater will be thrown open at 8 o'clock and the Christmas show, free to the newsies, will start promptly at 9 in the morning.

There will be other entertainment, according to L. Lanning, manager of the theater. Being one of the sponsors for the party, he is arranging for an interesting show.

TODAY IN THE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and sun parlor; private bath; first floor. Rent $35. See classification 33.

NEW Conn alto saxophone; gold; cost $325; will sell for $160. See classification 58.

MEAT AND GROCERY business, doing $1,500 cash monthly. Rent $50. Will sell for $900. See classification 54.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large doll house, suitable for under Christmas tree. See classification 55.

SEVEN-TUBE Atwater Kent set, only $58. See classification 66.

FOR RESULTS AT LOW COST USE SUN-TELEGRAPH WANT ADS CALL GRANT 5400.

SIREN TO ADMIT GUILT

JOSEPHINE NARR

Josephine Narr, 16, of 147 Almond way, will plead guilty to robbery charges in Criminal Court, the court's calendar revealed today. Josephine was arrested with four alleged Lawrenceville gang robbers, who also are expected to plead guilty to 26 charges. They specialized in street holdups, police testified at the preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Lindbergh Reaches Tampico; Capital Next Hop

FIRE KILLS 3 WHILE FIREMEN FIGHT

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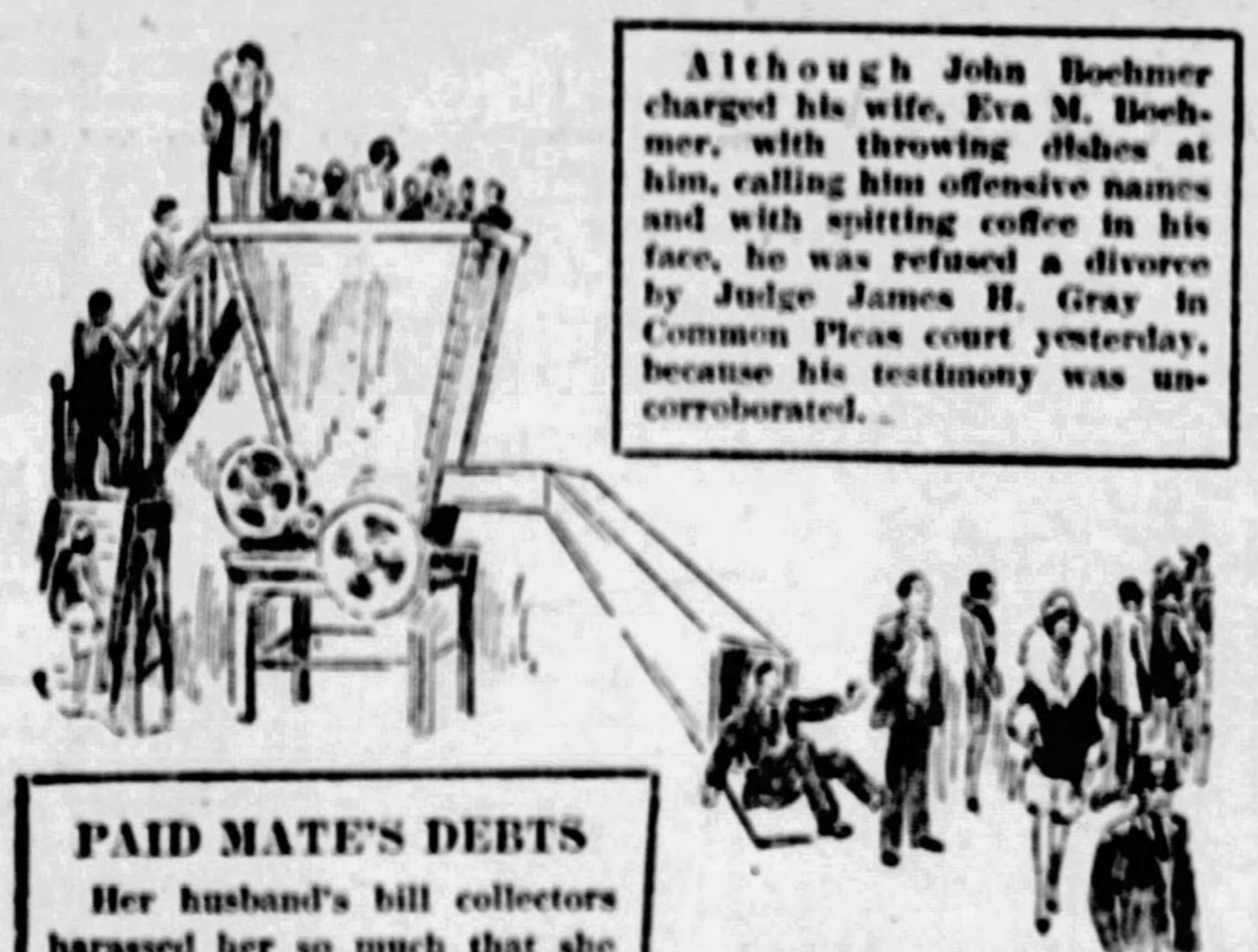
MORE THAN PARTNERS

ELEANORA AMBROSE CHARLES SABIN

Mrs. Eleanora Ambrose Mouvet, widow and last partner of Maurice Mouvet, the dancer, will wed her new partner, Charles Sabin, in New York, Saturday. They obtained a license today. Maurice, who rose to international fame when Leonora Hughes as his partner, died May 7. Sabin was his star pupil.

THE DIVORCE MILL



Although John Boehmer charged his wife, Eva M. Boehmer, with throwing dishes at him, calling him offensive names and with spitting coffee in his face, he was refused a divorce by Judge James H. Gray in Common Pleas court yesterday, because his testimony was uncorroborated.

PAID MATE'S DEBTS

Her husband's bill collectors harassed her so much that she loaned him $15,000 to pay his debts, Lillian Kitay testified in Common Pleas court against Morris Kitay, from whom she unsuccessfully sought a divorce. She also said her husband abused her. The husband, contesting the divorce, admitted borrowing five or six thousand dollars for his business, but denied abusing his wife. A divorce was refused because it was questionable whether the acts of mistreatment complained of by the wife, constituted cruel and barbarous treatment, the charge against the husband.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAM RATIFIED BY SENATE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The French senate has ratified by a vote of 270 to 20 the adoption of the naval building program calling for 15 new warships in the second part of the construction scheme laid down by navy authorities. France will spend 150,000,000 francs in 1928 for new vessels.

OLDEST EMPLOYE OF B. & O. DIES

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 22.—H. A. "Chappie" Dowd, 90, oldest employe in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died last night at his home in McMechen. He had been in the service of the company 60 years. He was born in Ireland.

Taking Bath With Shades Up O. K., Judge Says

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—If a person takes a bath at his home and fails to draw the shades, he is not guilty of committing an offense in the opinion of Municipal Judge Daniel P. Trude.

Judge Trude's opinion was announced in the case of A. T. Bond, investigator of the Illinois Vigilance Society.

The court reprimanded the police who caused the arrest and continued the case for further investigation of the "reasons behind the arrest."

TO EXTRADITE ALLEGED SLAYER OF MINE GUARD

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—County Detective William B. Dinsmore left today for Harrisburg to obtain extradition papers to bring back Tony Lucitti, 26, of West Brownsville, from Elizabeth, N. J.

Lucitti was wounded in a gun fight with officers in the New Jersey city and was identified as one of the men wanted for the murder of Coal and Iron Policemen Louis G. Knapp and Paul R. Fox at Vesta No. 6 mine last February.

Capt. George Smith of the coal company's police force has identified Lucitti.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature tonight between 20 and 25 degrees.

General Indications.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	30	9 a. m.	28
1 a. m.	28	10 a. m.	28
2 a. m.	28	11 a. m.	30
3 a. m.	29	12 noon	33
4 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	34
5 a. m.	29	2 p. m.	35
6 a. m.	29	3 p. m.	36
7 a. m.	29		
8 a. m.	28		

Sunrise today ... 7:42 | Sunset today 4:55

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m.:

Time.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	28	90	West.	Cloudy

Bulletin.

Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature is for 12 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Precipitation is for 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Stations.	Temp. 8 am.	L.	Precip.	Stations.	Temp. 8 am.	L.	Precip.
Atlanta	30	28	.00	Memphis	26	26	.00
Atl. City	34	32	.00	Miami	40	38	.00
Bismarck	4	4	.00	M'tgomery	32	30	.00
Boise	16	16	.00	Nashville	26	24	.00
Boston	34	32	.00	NewOrleans	42	40	.00
Buffalo	30	28	.00	New York	32	30	.00
Chat'ooga	30	30	.05	Norfolk	36	34	.00
Chicago	26	26	.00	Oklahoma	32	32	.00
Cincinnati	22	20	.00	Omaha	14	14	.00
Cleveland	22	22	.00	P'kersburg	28	28	.00
Columbus	22	22	.06	P'delphia	38	36	.00
Denver	16	14	.00	PITTSBGH	28	28	.00
DesMoines	18	18	.00	P'tland,Ore	36	34	.10
Detroit	26	24	.00	St. Louis	28	28	.00
Duluth	10	10	.00	St. Paul	18	16	.00
Harrisbg	26	24	.00	S. L. City	20	20	.00
Helena	2	0	.00	SanAntonio	38	36	.00
Huron	18	14	.00	San Diego	52	52	.70
Indian'olis	24	24	.00	San Fran.	46	46	.00
J'ksonville	38	36	.00	Seattle	34	32	.10
Kansas Cy	28	28	.00	Spokane	8	6	.00
LittleRock	34	32	.00	Tampa	40	40	.00
LosAngeles	46	42	.40	Wash'gton	34	30	.00
Louisville	26	24	.00	Y'stone Pk	4	0	.00

SUN-TELE "BUNDLE DAY" CONTRIBUTIONS BRING CHEER TO NEEDY MINERS

DID YOU SEND THIS BUNDLE?

Mrs. Grace Zeller, company House No. 84, at Castle Shannon, smiled heartily as she received a prize package for Christmas in the way of a bundle of clothing contributed through The Sun-Tele Bundle Day.

BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES.

Supply trucks of the city fire department are being pressed into service to garner the bumper crop of bundles of clothing and foodstuffs, contributed by citizens throughout the city and suburbs, from fire stations to the miners' union Bundle Day headquarters, 1903 Fifth avenue. The clothing and groceries go to aid the destitute families of miners forced to leave their company-owned homes.

PHOTOS BY SUN-TELE PHOTOGRAPHER.

EVA URBAN, MRS. G. RITSON, MRS. LOUIS CHESS, MRS. ROSE MORLESKI.

"Santa Claus hasn't forgotten us, after all," said Mrs. Grant Ritson, of company-owned House No. 123, at No. 2 Mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, Castle Shannon, as she received a bundle of clothing and foodstuffs. Mrs. Ritson, who lives far up on the hill, passed over the fact that she had to carry her bundle bareheaded in the biting cold, because she did not own a hat.

GIRLS BURN AS RIVALS WRANGLE

By International News Service.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Stirred by reports that rival fire companies wrangled while three girls perished in a fire destroying the home of Martin Kruk, a miner, at Duryea, near here last night, authorities today launched an investigation.

The girls, Anna Kruk, 15; Lillian, 7, and Pauline, 5, all sisters, were trapped in their bedrooms and one was burned to death, a second suffocated and the third suffered burns causing her death before she could be removed to a hospital.

A report here said that the Black Diamond and Germania Fire Companies, rivals, wrangled over which was entitled to use the hydrant nearest the flaming house, and that the fire gained considerable headway during the quarrel.

BUTCHER KNIFE TARGET PLEA WINS HIM DIVORCE

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Being a butcher knife target for six years entitles a man to a divorce, in the opinion of the local court, which gave one to Harry J. Baughman, South Greensburg. He testified his wife, Daisy, threw butcher knives at him and on one occasion fired through the ceiling of a room in an attempt to hit him while he was in the room above, but missed.

LINDY'S MA LANDS AT TAMPICO

By International News Service.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 22—Despite misty weather and gusts of rain a large crowd welcomed Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, when she arrived here just before 11 o'clock today. Mrs. Lindbergh was guest of honor at a luncheon given by government officials. It was reported that Mrs. Lindbergh might postpone her flight to Mexico City tomorrow if weather conditions became dangerous.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The American embassy has received a telephone message from Tampico stating that Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, flying to Mexico City from Detroit, landed at Tampico at 11:30, Eastern Standard Time, today.

A crowd began gathering at Valbuena airdrome at noon to welcome Mrs. Lindbergh, mother of the famous "Flying Colonel," who was expected here early in the afternoon.

According to the original plan, Mrs. Lindbergh was to have stopped at Tampico for lunch, leaving there at 1 p. m. for this city.

A telephone message to the U. S. embassy said that the Ford plane had hopped off at Matamoras, opposite Brownsville, at 8 o'clock, and that it was expected to reach Tampico at 11. It was estimated that the plane would reach Valbuena airdrome between 1 and 2 p. m. if not too long a stop is made at Tampico.

MOBBED AS FOX, KILLS SELF

By International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—An inquest will be held today into the death of Ralph McCoy, a luckless victim of the mob frenzy aroused by the Marian Parker kidnaping and murder.

McCoy, who was badly beaten late yesterday by a mob under the impression he was William Edward Hickman, accused of the Parker murder, committed suicide in the city jail.

McCoy, according to police, was arrested on a charge of rifling a cash register in a clothing store. He was pursued by a crowd, who believed he was the murder suspect.

The man was horribly beaten and nearly all his clothes torn off before he was rescued by police.

Shortly after he was placed in a cell McCoy was found hanging from a rafter, strangled by a silk muffler he had borrowed from another prisoner, according to the police report.

An investigation, police said, showed McCoy had absolutely no connection with the Parker murder.

CHARLEROI STUDENTS BOOST RELIEF WORK

CHARLEROI, Pa., Dec. 22.—More than five tons of clothing and foodstuffs has been contributed by the public school students here for relief purposes, the Associated Charities announced.

VENANGO CLUB OF OIL CITY TO CLOSE UP DECEMBER 31

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Venango Club, for many years one of the leading organizations in this city, will close December 31. Lack of patronage is the reason. The assets of the organization will more than pay all bills.

CHARLES DAMBACH DIES; FREEDOM EX-COUNCILMAN

FREEDOM, Pa., Dec. 22.—Charles Dambach, 68, former councilman and member of the borough school board, died yesterday. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Olive Dambach, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Goehring, Pittsburgh.

NEW TOWBOAT LAUNCHED -:- IN WAR AGAINST -:- "PITTSBURGH PLUS"

TOWBOAT "ALLEGHENY" LAUNCHED.

The Carnegie Steel Company's new steamer "Allegheny," as it began its initial trip Wednesday, carrying officials of the company and prominent manufacturers interested in river transportation. The boat will tow eight steel barges each carrying 850 tons of steel. It has a speed of 8 miles an hour.

CAPT. L. H. CRAWFORD.

Capt. L. H. Crawford, who has been "on the river" for 30 years, was promoted to the captaincy of the "Allegheny," flagship for the fleet of 14 boats.

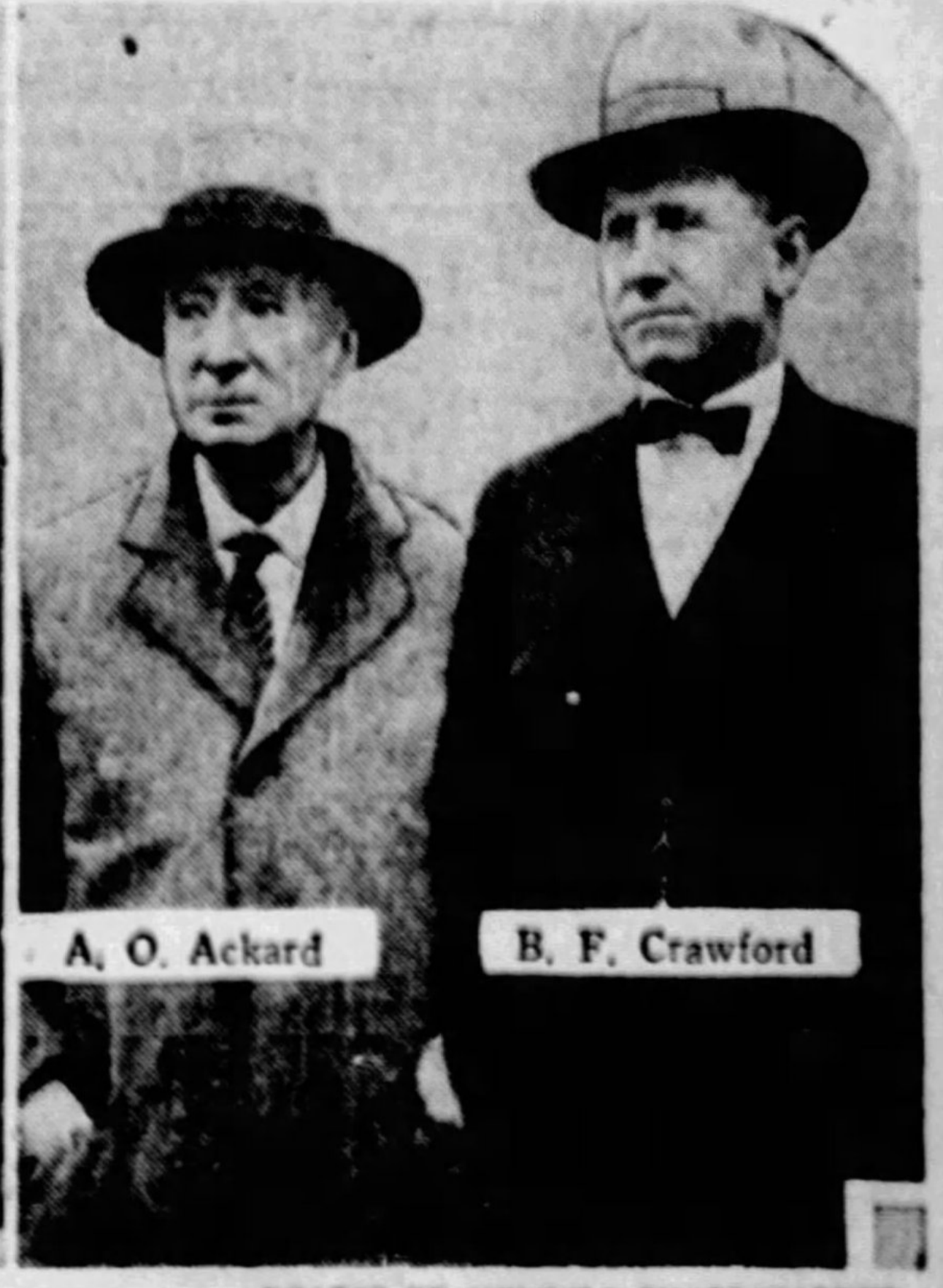
Sydney Dillon

DESIGNER.

Dillon, chief mechanical engineer of Carnegie Steel Company, designed the "Allegheny."

ALL AGAINST "PITTSBURGH PLUS."

Pittsburgh manufacturers and business men, interested in transportation of freight by water, to avoid the "Pittsburgh Plus" rail rate, were on the premier trip of the boat. Front row, left to right, are Thomas A. Dunn, R. M. Dravo, Taylor Allderdice, E. C. Brown, C. F. W. Rys, and in the upper row, left to right, S. R. Hoover, Frank E. Gey, W. B. Rodgers and Capt. J. Frank Tilley.



A. O. Ackard

B. F. Crawford

PHOTOS BY SUN-TELE PHOTOGRAPHER.

TRANSPORTATION CHIEFS

Captains A. O. Ackard and B. F. Crawford, superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively of river transportation for the steel company, had their first ride on the new boat in which they expect to transport thousands of tons of their company's products.

Freshly-Dressed, Dry-Picked Northwestern

Turkeys, lb. 63c

Plump Hens and Toms with thick-meated breasts. Raised in the cold Northland, where early frosts drive them into the barnyard for the corn feeding, which adds so much to the tenderness and flavor of a turkey. Dry picked!—From the same sections where we have obtained our Christmas turkeys in past years.

You must be satisfied. Even after the dinner has been eaten, if you aren't satisfied with McCann's Holiday Poultry, your money will be refunded.

This guarantee of "table satisfaction" is the broadest guarantee ever made on food. We couldn't afford to make it if there were likely to be complaints.

McCann's Holiday Poultry Guaranteed!

Chickens—Ducks—Geese, lb. 47c

63c Perfect Butter | Shellwhite Eggs, doz. 49c | Fresh Eggs 67c

McCann's 'Favorite' Coffee, 3 lbs. $1

Featured this week for Holiday buyers, A mild coffee with a tempting flavor and aroma, Roasted on our third floor, chuted to the packing room on the second floor and taken to the counter where you receive it, The fresh roasted flavor hasn't a chance to escape.

Baked Dainties for the Feast!

Fruit Cake, lb.	75c
Home-made Layer Cake, each	40c
Mince Pies, 9-inch, each	65c
Lebkuchen, package	25c
Almond Tea Rings, each	45c
Dresden Style Stollen	35c

Oysters for Stuffing, pt. 39c

Fresh, deep sea oysters direct to us from Baltimore in sealed containers. Mix them with the stuffing. The little surprise tidbits add novelty. Stewing oysters—the kind commonly used for this purpose.

In Our Coffee Shop and Cafeteria

An old-fashioned turkey dinner including soup and dessert, 85c, Friday and Saturday. Cafeteria and Coffee Shop open until 7:30 P. M.

Use the Parking Lot!

It brings McCann's to your door. Packages placed in cars without charge. First hour, 15c.

A Stuffed and Roasted Turkey, $6.15

A turkey weighing approximately 8 pounds, fully prepared, stuffed and roasted with gravy included, Larger turkeys at proportionate prices.

Stuffed & Roasted Chickens (2¾ lbs.) ea. $1.45

Cranberry Sauce, pt. 35c

Fruit Salad, pt. 30c

Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb. 65c

Just the thing to take the dinner out of the ordinary class!

Swiss, Goat Cheese, Camembert, Swiss Gruyere, Edam, Baby Gouda, Port Du Salut, Gorgonzola, Pineapple, Sage, English Dairy and many other varieties.

No Christmas Complete Without These Delicacies

Fancy Mixed Nuts	3 lbs. $1
Mammoth Queen Olives, pt.	35c
Imported Layer Figs, lb.	35c
New England Mince Meat	2 lbs. 45c
California Budded Walnuts	3 lbs. $1.15

Decorative Fruit Baskets ea. $3.50

A beautiful gift with which to remember the old folks—and the young ones too. As illustrated.

Celery Hearts, 2 large bunches, 45c

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. 49c

To Enlarge the Turkey, Add Fresh Hams lb. 23c

Roast a piece of this tender young pork with the turkey and you'll hardly know the difference. It's a good way to "add" several pounds of white meat to an average sized bird.

Christmas Trees—All Sizes 89c—Diamond Annex

MARKET STREET. **McCANN'S** "For Absolute Reliability" DIAMOND SQUARE.

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FRESH DRESSED POULTRY

Turkeys, lb.	61c
Roasting Chickens, lb.	47c
Ducks and Geese, lb.	45c
Small Pork Loins, lb.	18c
Zoller's All-Pork Sausage	33c
Mince Meat, 2 lb.	45c
Curtice Plum Puddings, can	45c
Stuffed Dates, lb.	35c
MixedNuts, Walnuts, Brazil, 3lb.	85c

For Christmas Decorating

Come to our store and learn how easy it is to brighten and freshen your home for the Holidays, There is a Michel paint or brush for every purpose from renewing furniture to touching up toys and ornaments.

Water Color sets of all sizes.
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REWARD WILL SURELY COME TO THOSE WHO PERSISTENTLY READ AND USE THE SUN-TELEGRAPH CLASSIFIED ADS.

WINTER ARRIVES OFFICIALLY TODAY

Winter's official advent was scheduled for 3:18 o'clock this afternoon, when the sun attains its farthest point South. Its coming will have little immediate effect on the present brand of weather, Forecaster W. S. Brotzman said. Skies will continue mostly clear and the temperature will show little variation.

The forecaster today declined to make a long-range forecast of the Christmas weather offering, but indicated the present status of the map is hopeful, as there are no storm centers anywhere and the only rainfall is in the far Southwest and along the Texas coast.

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BROTHERS COMPANY
20 DIAMOND SQUARE

STUFF YOUR TURKEY WITH OUR Deep Sea Oysters

Boston Haddock, lb.	15c
Boston Blues, lb.	15c
Sea Herring, lb.	20c
Smoked Haddie, lb.	20c
Boston Fillets, lb.	25c
Fresh Mackerel, lb.	25c
Boned B. White, lb.	25c

Jumbo Frogs, Live and Dressed Turtles

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A Midwinter Night's Dream

With holly wreaths in the windows and everyone looking forward to the day of gifts, Mother is thinking of the Holiday Dinner—more important than any other in the year.

Tech is ready with a dessert that is really a dream of deliciousness. It is a special brick of French Vanilla with a fancy center of Mint Ice Cream in the shape of a Christmas Tree

Tech French Vanilla is a flavor apart and well known as the richest ice cream made. The mint center adds a unique tang that makes the combination appropriate to our happiest holiday.

Order your Christmas Tree Brick from the nearby Tech dealer, who is eager to share the holiday spirit with you.

CHRISTMAS TREE BRICK
French Vanilla With a Tree Center of Mint Ice Cream

Tech
ICE CREAM
"Smiles Right Back at You"

SOON TO PICK AIRPORT SITE HERE

The site for Pittsburgh's new airport probably will be selected by the middle of January it was indicated yesterday after a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Airport committee in the office of A. E. Braun, president of the Farmers Deposit National Bank, chairman.

The committee made a preliminary investigation of more than 50 questionnaires on sites suggested by citizens throughout Allegheny county. Each one is to be given a ground and air inspection and the most suitable site suggested will then be examined by competent experts. There probably will be a first, second, third and fourth choice, it was declared.

Besides Chairman Braun members of the committee present were Morris Knowles, H. H. McClintic, John F. Casey, A. L. Humphrey and James Francis Burke.

TRIANGLE CLUB PROGRAM IS INDORSED BY COHAN

George M. Cohan, America's famous "song and dance" man, was highly impressed with the Princeton (University) Triangle club's presentation of "Napoleon Passes" to be seen Friday night at Syria Mosque.

"The Triangle club's presentation is a well-rounded comic opera with good music, good acting and good dancing," Mr. Cohan said. "The chorus, with its untiring variety of intricate dancing steps, shows real ability combined with the necessary amount of hard work. And they sing in a delightful manner that only a well-trained chorus of male voices can sing."

CHARTER GRANTED TO HEBREW LADIES RELIEF

A charter was granted yesterday in Common Pleas Court to the Hebrew Ladies Relief Society of McKeesport, on application of Attorney F. R. S. Kaplan.

Special Xmas Offer

$175.00

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Player-Piano

Splendid condition. Mahogany case. Unusual value. Reconditioned.

Terms $2 Weekly

Nothing will bring more joy into the home for Christmas and years to come than a good Player. Always ready to serve the accomplished musician as well as persons who can't play manually.

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For correcting over-acidity, normalizing digestion and quickly relieving belching, gas, sourness, heartburn, nausea and other digestive disorders. Safe. Pleasant.

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

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FACE BROKE OUT WITH PIMPLES

Large, Red and Very Hard. Cuticura Healed.

"My face broke out with pimples. They were large, red and very hard, and were scattered all over my face. They itched constantly and prevented me from sleeping. My face was so disfigured that I was almost ashamed to go out with my friends.

"I tried different remedies without success. I had them about a month when a friend suggested that I try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I purchased some and in about a week the pimples began to disappear. After using them three weeks my face was healed." (Signed) Miss Molly Miller, R. 2, Box 76, Warwick, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1927.

Use Cuticura to clear your skin.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden, Mass." Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

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Telephone Shopping Service
The K. & B. Telephone Shopping Service will remain open until 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

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STORE HOURS—9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

K. & B. Delivery Service
What a great help it will be in facilitating delivery service, if you will carry small packages with you.

Classified Gift Directory—Arranged According to Price

at 1.00

Rubber Tea Aprons—Hand-painted designs, $1.00. Street Floor.

Baby Gift Sets—Rubber pants, supporters and bootees, $1.00. Street Floor.

Costume Flowers—Clusters and single flowers, $1.00. Street Floor.

Novelty Handkerchiefs—For women, 3 in box, $1.00. Street Floor.

Lace Edged Handkerchiefs—Linen, hand-embroidered. Each, $1.00. Street Floor.

Pillows—Square shaped. All-over silk tapestry, $1.00. Second Floor.

Imported Hasty Line Books Note books, etc, $1.00. Second Floor.

Cretonne Yard-Stick Holders—Also tape line and ruler, $1.00. Second Floor.

Boys' Novelty Golf Hose—Wool-and-cotton mixed, $1.00. Street Floor.

Women's Gloves—Novelty Cuff chamoisuede, $1.00. Street Floor.

Children's Gloves—Warm wool. Many colors, $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Ties—Silk four-in-hands. Stripes and figures $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Hose—Fancy patterns in silk and wool, $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Silk Hose—Black and many colors, $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Collars—Van Heusen semi-soft. 3 for $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Belts—Black, tan, gray cowhide, $1.00. Street Floor.

Belt Buckles and Beltograms—Initialed. Neat patterns, $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Handkerchiefs—White linen. Box of 3, $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain white, 2 for $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs—White and novelty silk, $1.00. Street Floor.

Men's Suspenders—Silk elastic. Pair $1.00. Street Floor.

Footballs—Full size. Made of cowhide, $1.00. Fifth Floor.

Punching Bags—Suspends between any doorway, $1.00. Fifth Floor.

Archery Sets—4 arrows, 2 targets, large bow, $1.00. Fifth Floor.

Bridge Chair—Natural color wood, collapsible, $1.00. Fifth Floor.

Roller Skates—Ball-bearing, for boys or girls, $1.00. Fifth Floor.

Football Headgear—Well padded leather, $1.00. Fifth Floor.

Military Sets—Two brushes in leather-finished case, $1.00. Street Floor.

Perfumes—Coty's L'Origan and Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs, $1.00. Street Fl.

Nut Bowl Sets—Consisting of wooden nut bowl, six picks, and cracker, $1.00. Seventh Floor.

Table Scarfs—Made in attractive rayon fabrics, $1.00. Sixth Floor.

Old English Oval Roasters—In blue and gray enamel finish, $1.00. Seventh Fl.

Baby Therma Jugs—1-pint size, that will hold heat and cold four hours, $1.00. Seventh Floor.

Ornamental Metal Book Ends in various subjects, copper bronze finish, $1.00. Seventh Floor.

Imported Fancy China Flower Vases—In many rare and pretty patterns, $1.00. Seventh Floor.

Fancy Glassware Dishes—In peach glow and green and amber, neatly cut, $1.00. Seventh Floor.

Women's Gift Aprons—Novelty styles in effective prints; also "Handy Dandy" aprons and other styles, at $1.00. Fourth Floor.

Tots' Walking Dresses—Various styles for 1 to 2-year tots, $1.00. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Belt Sets—Belt, initialed, buckle and beltogram to match, $1.00. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Hickok Belts—With initialed buckles. Practical gifts, $1.00. Fourth Floor.

at 1.50

Velour Cushions—In assorted color combinations and coverings, $1.50. Sixth Fl.

Wardrobe Bags—Heavy ticking. Holds 8 garments. $1.50. Street Floor.

Sewing Stands—Portable with cretonne bag in bright colors, at $1.50. Street Floor.

Fashonia Hosiery—Chiffon and semi-service weight, $1.50. Street Floor.

Women's Sport Hose—Rayon-and-Wool mixtures, $1.50. Street Floor.

Girls' Gloves—Suede lined silk gloves, warm, $1.50. Street Floor.

Children's Gloves—Fleece-lined capeskin, pair $1.50. Street Floor.

Women's Gloves—Novelty cuff silk-lined chamoisuede, $1.50. Street Floor.

Men's Silk Ties—Hand-made in newest patterns, $1.50. Street Floor.

Men's Silk Crepe Reefers—Several colors to choose from, $1.50. Street Floor.

Men's Belts—Black, tan or gray calfskin, $1.50. Street Floor.

Men's Belt Buckles—Initial buckles or beltograms, $1.50. Street Floor.

Suspenders for Men—Fancy silk patterns, $1.50. Street Floor.

Men's Handkerchiefs—White linen initialed. Box of 3, $1.50. Street Floor.

Cigarette Box for Auto—Box, match box ash tray fastens on dashboard, at $1.50. Fifth Floor.

Trapeze Sets—Flying rings, swing, bar, $1.50. Fifth Floor.

Cameras—Size 2¼x3¼. Roll film included, $1.50. Street Floor.

Air Rifle—Nickel plated, single shot, Daisy make, $1.50. Fifth Floor.

Hockey Sticks—Duluth make. Fun for boys, at $1.50. Fifth Floor.

Tim's Caps for Boys—All colors. Nationally advertised make, $1.50. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Aviator Caps—Leatherette caps in black and brown; very popular, at $1.50. Fourth Floor.

at 1.95

Flapper Dolls—Imported. Made of velvet, $1.95. Second Floor.

Women's Silk Scarfs—Block printed designs, $1.95. Street Floor.

Women's Gotham Hosiery—Gold stripe. Chiffon and semi-chiffon, $1.95. Street Floor.

Women's Gloves—Slip-on chamoisuede, $1.95. Street Floor.

Children's Gloves—Fleece-lined capeskin slip-ons, $1.95. Street Floor.

Men's Shirts—White broadcloth, collar attached and neckband, $1.95. Street Floor.

Men's Reefers—Fancy silk. Many patterns, $1.95. Street Floor.

Children's Wash Dresses—Sizes 6 to 14, at $1.95. Fourth Floor.

Girls' Scarf Sets—Plain and combination colors. Sizes 6 to 14 at $1.95. Fourth Floor.

Men's Golf Hose—All-wool, variety of fancy patterns, $1.95. Fifth Floor.

Scarf and Toque Sets—For girls. Fancy colors, $1.95. Fifth Floor.

Novelty Powder Puffs—Fluffy powder puffs in novelty forms. Special at $1.95. Street Floor.

Folding Card Tables—With red frames and black moire tops, $1.95. Ninth Floor.

Beautiful Fancy Serving Trays—Oval and round shaped, in various colors, $1.95. Seventh Floor.

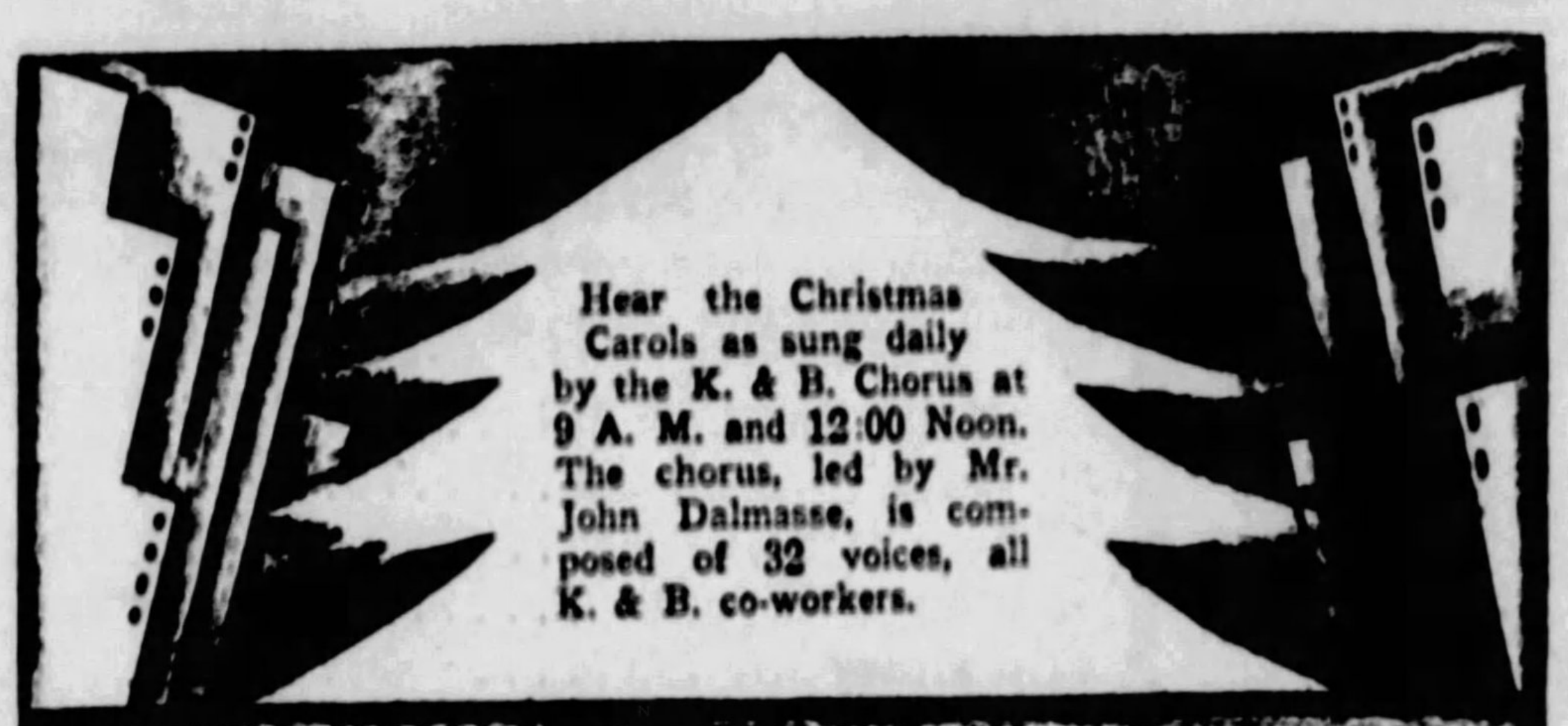
Table Scarfs—Damask coverings, $1.95. Sixth Floor.

Piano Bench Pads—In plain and figured velour and striped damask, $1.95. Sixth Floor.

Boys' Wash Suits—Also tots' creepers and little girls' panty dresses. Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years; suits and creepers, 1 to 3 years, $1.95. Fourth Floor.

Children's Crepe de Chine Undies—Slips, combinations, gowns and bloomers, $1.95. Fourth Floor.

To help you solve those last few perplexing, hard-to-solve gift problems we submit this "directory," classified according to price. We list only a few of the many suggestions to be found at each of these prices.



Hear the Christmas Carols as sung daily by the K. & B. Chorus at 9 A. M. and 12:00 Noon. The chorus, led by Mr. John Dalmasse, is composed of 32 voices, all K. & B. co-workers.

1600 Prs. Afternoon and Evening Shoes—Half Price—Many Imports

Shoes Formerly Priced $18.50..... $9.25
Shoes Formerly Priced $16.00..... $8.00
Shoes Formerly Priced $14.00..... $7.00
Shoes Formerly Priced $12.00..... $6.00
Shoes Formerly Priced $10.00..... $5.00

"One of those marvelous K. & B. shoe offerings," the public will say. And so it is! Timed close to Christmas when it will be most welcome. Silver and gold kid, imported satin kid, black satin, colored kidskins and black patent colt. Some with rhinestone and other modern heel treatments. All sizes in the combined lot.

K. & B. Co.—Midfloor.

Friday Toy World Specials

Time is growing short. Mothers and Daddies...don't wait too long or you may have to disappoint some of these expectantly waiting tots.

A.—Sidewalk Bikes Tubular construction; ball bearing wheels. New departure coaster brake. Special at only... $12.95

B.—Blackboards Desk style on easel; slate or "Litho Plate" writing surface. Picture chart at top. Special.... $4.95

C.—Buddy L. Steam Shovels Gaily enameled in red and black. Works like real steam shovels. Special $2.95

D.—Mama Dolls $6.50 grade. Madame Hendren make—beautifully dressed. Special at $4.95

Doll Trunks Strong green metal covered trunks; brass bound edges; lock and key. Special... $3.75

E.—Doll Carts Loom woven; fibre reed construction; rubber tire wheels; strong spring gear.... $2.98

K. & B. Co.—TOYWORLD—Sixth Floor (Use Escalators)

at 6.50

Gift Pillows—Panne velvet corded, taffeta backs, $6.50. Second Floor.

Men's Gloves—Leather, lambs' wool lined, $6.50. Street Floor.

Belt, Buckle and Beltogram sets. Several styles, $6.50. Street Floor.

Wardrobe Bags—Closgard, holds 10 garments. Zipper fastener. 3 year guarantee, $6.50. Street Floor.

Men's Rubberized Raincoats—Light weight and good fit, $6.50. Fifth Floor.

Men's Golf and Sport Knickers—Well tailored of excellent fabrics, $6.50. Fifth Floor.

Imported China Tea Sets—Rich rose pattern on pure white body, $6.50. Seventh Floor.

Porcelain Dinner Sets—English "Old Tower" service for six persons, $6.50. Seventh Floor.

Five-light Electric Hanging Fixtures, complete with bulbs, $6.50. Seventh Fl.

Imported China Dinner Set, 32 pieces, service for six, $6.50. Seventh Floor.

Lightning Electric Waffle Irons, nickeled, with cord and plug, $6.50. Seventh Floor.

at 7.95

Costume Blouses—Wide assortment of styles, at $7.95. Third Floor.

Rain Coats—Famous Trench model, $7.95. Third Floor.

Men's Mufflers—Imported silks. Square shape, $7.95. Street Floor.

Novel Powder Jars—Unusual and attractive shapes. Special at $7.95. Street Floor.

Men's Smart Imported English Raincoats—London tailored and fashionable, $7.95. Fifth Floor.

Boys' Mackinaw Lumberjacks—leather trimmed, $7.95. Fourth Floor.

Women's Silk Negligees—House and traveling robes in Glo-Ray, beautiful pastel tones, $7.95. Fourth Floor.

Thermax Electric Percolator, in six cup size, nickled over copper, $7.95. Seventh Floor.

Gold-Encrusted Salad Plates, in pure crystal or colored glass bodies, dozen, $7.95. Seventh Floor.

Heavily Gold Encrusted Stemware, made in fine quality clear crystal, $7.95. Seventh Floor.

at 10.00

Cedar Chests—In natural cedar of walnut finish with decorations, 36-inch size, $10.00. Sixth Floor.

Smaller Royal Wilton Rugs—Size 36x63 inches, in newest wanted patterns, $10.00. Eighth Floor.

Men's House Coats—Cord trimmed, in the new plaid-back fabrics, $10.00. Fifth Floor.

Women's Chiffon Scarfs—Full width, hand-painted. $10.00. Street Floor.

Imported Work Baskets—Lined with silk, $10.00. Second Floor.

Belt Buckle and Beltogram—Sterling silver set, $10.00. Street Floor.

Sport Sweaters for Men and Boys—Copies of imports, $10.00. Fifth Floor.

Girls' Frocks—New Spring silks and jerseys. Sizes 6 to 14. $10.00. Fourth Floor.

Junior Misses' Dresses—For all occasions. 13 and 15-year sizes. $10.00. Third Floor.

at 2.95

Rubber Utility Coats—Bright colors, white collars and cuffs, at $2.95. Street Floor.

Silk Scarfs—For Women, hand-painted designs, at $2.95. Street Floor.

Foot Stools—Silk tapestry tops. Metal frame, $2.95. Second Floor.

Tapestry Scarfs—Rural and floral scenes. Belgium imports. $2.95. Second Floor.

Boys' Boxing Gloves—Set of 4, well-padded, $2.95. Fifth Floor.

Scarf and Toque Sets for Girls—All popular colors, $2.95. Fifth Floor.

Athletic Exercisers—Floor board and chest expander. $2.95. Fifth Floor.

Boys' Sweater and Hose Sets—Smart patterns to choose from, $2.95. Fifth Floor.

Women's Driving Gloves—Fur-lined capeskin, $2.95. Street Floor.

Men's Driving Gloves—Fur-lined capeskin, $2.95. Street Floor.

Shell Perfume Lamps—Petals of delicate shells, perfume vaporizer. Special, $2.95. Street Floor.

Soft Velour Cushions—In attractive coverings of color combinations, $2.95. Sixth Floor.

Men's Knitted Vests—Soft and warm, to match his suit, $2.95. Fifth Floor.

Handsome Silver Inlaid Vases, in blue, green and black, with heavy silver borders, $2.95. Seventh Fl.

End Tables—In an assortment of red, green and parchment finish, $2.95. Ninth Floor.

Beautiful Magazine Racks—In red, green and parchment finish, $2.95. Ninth Floor.

Scarfs for Table—Of fine damasks, in attractive colors, at $2.95. Sixth Floor.

Juvenile Boys' Suits—Of tweed or jersey with broadcloth wash tops. Sizes 3 to 8 years, $2.95. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Sports Sweaters—Wool pull-over styles in light and dark patterns, $2.95. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Wool Lumberjacks—Light and dark patterns. Each $2.95. Fourth Floor.

Tots' Walking Dresses—Pretty pastel shades; for 1 to 3-year tots, at $2.95. Fourth Floor.

Baby Boy Wash Suits—Also tots' creepers and little girls' Panty frocks. Suits and creepers in 1 to 3-year sizes; dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years, $2.95. Fourth Floor.

Children's Bathrobes—In Beacon cloth; many colors. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Each, $2.95. Fourth Fl.

Children's Crepe de Chine Lingerie—Slips, combinations, and gowns, $2.95. Fourth Floor.

Women's House Frocks—Smart styles in regular and extra sizes, at $2.95. Fourth Floor.

at 3.95

Girls' Dresses—Wool school dresses. Sizes 7 to 14, at $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Girls' Sweaters—Slip-on and coat. Sizes 6 to 16. $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Tailored Blouses—Of baby broadcloth. Several styles. $3.95. Third Floor.

Basket Ball—Full size, cowhide, $3.95. Fifth Floor.

Men's Button Coat—Knitted, 2-pocket style, at $3.95. Fifth Floor.

Boys' Coat Sweaters—Shawl collar. Two pockets, at $3.95. Fifth Floor.

Men's Pull-Over Sweaters—Heavy weight, all wool, $3.95. Fifth Floor.

Men's Driving Gloves—Fleece-lined mitten or glove style, $3.95. Fifth Floor.

Women's Gloves—Hand-sewn, slip-on doeskin, at $3.95. Street Floor.

Women's Fur-Lined Gloves—Slip-on mocha, $3.95. Street Floor.

Women's Fish Net Silk Hose—Newest thing in hosiery, $3.95. Street Floor.

Men's Mufflers—Silk, square shaped. Several patterns, $3.95. Street Floor.

Women's Scarfs—Hand-knitted, imported from Vienna, $3.95. Second Fl.

Powder Puff Novelties—Luxurious puffs, special at $3.95. Street Floor.

Novel Powder Jars—Smart dresser accessories. Special at $3.95. Street Floor.

Shell Perfume Lamps—Rose shaped petals of shell. Perfume vaporizers. Special at $3.95. Street Floor.

Fern Stands—Sturdily woven of best quality brown fibre, $3.95. Ninth Floor.

3-Piece Carving Set—With 9-inch knife, fork and sharpener, Pyrohorn handles, $3.95. Seventh Floor.

Tapestry Wall Panels—Imported, in various sizes designs, $3.95. Sixth Floor.

Imported Nippon China Tea Sets—23 pieces of the blue dragon pattern. $3.95. Seventh Floor.

Universal Electric Toasters—Heavily nickel-plated, with cord and plug, $3.95. Seventh Floor.

Women's Blanket Robes—Bright colors in effective designs; sizes—small, medium and large, $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Raincoats—Black, green and brown raincoats—ages 4 to 18, at $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Blanket Bath Robes—Light and dark colors in effective designs. Sizes 4 to 18 years, $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Sports Sweaters—Wool pull-over sweaters in light and dark patterns, $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Crew-Neck Sweaters—Smart wool sweaters in navy and black, $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Wool Lumberjacks—Light and dark plaids in wanted colors, at $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Babies' Soft Wool Shawls—White, blue or pink shawl to wrap baby in, $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Children's Bath Robes—Beacon robes in sizes 8 to 14 years, $3.95. Fourth Floor.

Silk Dressing Sacques—Of pastel colored crepe de chines, $3.95. Fourth Fl.

at 4.95

Women's Sweaters—Slip-on self fashioning collar or V-neck. $4.95. Third Floor.

Men's Golf Hose—All wool, fancy patterns, at $4.95. Fifth Floor.

Boxing Gloves—Set of four for men and full grown boys. $4.95. Fifth Floor.

Trapeze Sets—Extra large size, $4.95. Fifth Floor.

Men's Mufflers—Silk twill. Square shape, $4.95. Street Floor.

Windsor Chairs—Finished in mahogany, $4.95. Ninth Floor.

Fancy China Casseroles—Set in heavy nickel plated frame with decorations, at $4.95. Seventh Floor.

Piano Bench Pads—In plain and figured mohair in combination colors. $4.95. Sixth Floor.

Oriental Mats—In a delightful range of colors and patterns, $4.95. Eighth Fl.

Men's Golf and Sport Knickers—In newest effects and materials, $4.95. Fifth Floor.

Men's Lounging Robes—corded all around, $4.95. Fifth Floor.

Men's Sport Mackinaws and Corduroy Sheep-Lined Vests, $4.95. Fifth Floor.

Men's Collegiate Trousers—Well made, in patterns that appeal, $4.95. Fifth Floor.

Imported Waffle Sets—Service for six persons, decorated on ivory body, $4.95. Seventh Floor.

Boys' Sports Sweaters—Wool pull-over sweaters in light and dark colors, $4.95. Fourth Floor.

Boys' Wool Lumberjacks—Light and dark patterns in effective checks and plaids, $4.95. Fourth Fl.

Women's Robes—Beacon blanket and corduroy robes in dark, practical colors. All sizes, $4.95. Fourth Floor.

Let the GIFT AISLE, Third Floor, Be Your First Aid with Those Last-Minute What-to-Give Problems

GAS METER READERS' DRY "SPY" ORDER REVOKED

Still-Spotting Edict Held Mistake

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—President David Daly, of the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company, today revoked his order, issued last week, directing meter readers and other employes to report the existence of stills and other apparatus that might indicate violation of the prohibition laws,

When the order was issued Mr. Daly made public a statement saying he was acting under the direction "of the United States district attorney." Since then John S. Murdock, United States district attorney for Rhode Island, has denied directing any such order.

Mr. Daly today issued a statement to the employes of the company and to the public of the communities it serves, comprising approximately 100,000 people in which he said:

"I am delighted to know that we were mistaken in thinking that the district attorney insisted upon our issuing the order to our employes. We have no wish to spy on our customers. It certainly is not in our interest to do so and we do not believe that it is in the interest of the public.

"The order is revoked, but this revocation must not be construed by our employes as authorizing any relaxation of vigilance in respect to illegal use of gas furnished by the companies."

FILLING UP OF ALLEY HALTED BY INJUNCTION

Judge Harry H. Rowand of Common Pleas Court has granted a temporary injunction restraining S. G. Heh from filling up Swan alley, between Jancey and Chislett streets. The proceeding was brought by Attorney Frank C. McGirr, representing the Commonwealth Trust Company, guardians for Elizabeth, James and Eugene McFerron, on the ground that the fill would be detrimental to the plaintiff's property. Futher hearing has been set for December 27.

OBSEVATORY POST TO ENTERTAIN TOTS

Friday night the Observatory Post of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will have as their guests at a Christmas party the boys and girls of the Protestant Orphanage, University avenue, the Temporary Home for Children, Perrysville avenue, and the United Presbyterian Orphanage, Jefferson street.

339-POUND TEACHER TURNS MAIL CARRIER

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three hundred and thirty-nine pounds of weight is no drawback to J. R. Sisley, high school teacher, who has become mail man during the Christmas rush. While not quite so fast as other mail men, Sisley is especially effective at handling packages, and is in the parcel post division.

Use HELFER'S Christmas Buying Plan

Diamond Ring

The greatest diamond value in the city. Full cut, sparkling beauty, set in a wonderful 18K white gold mounting....... $5

50c Weekly

Diamond Solitare

This extra large size, full cut, fiery diamond, is set in a handsomely carved mounting of 18K white gold, and has a full cut diamond set on either side........ $85

50c Weekly

Diamond Dinner Ring

The very latest styles in 18K white gold mountings, set with three beautiful, full cut diamonds. $22.50

50c Weekly

Diamond Wrist Watch

Jewelled and accurately adjusted movement. As beautiful a watch as you can wish for. A wonderful gift for any woman.

2 full cut, beautiful diamonds and 4 sapphires in 18K white gold case $24.50

50c Weekly

3-Diamond Ring

Three full cut flashing diamonds, in a beautiful 18K white gold mounting, carved in the newest designs.......... $18

50c Weekly

8-Pc. Toilet Set

Very pretty sets—Mother of Pearl, in a selection of colors and designs.... $6.85

50c Weekly

Men's Strap Watch

$7.50

New style cases. Jeweled and adjusted movements.

50c Weekly

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SAVE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY — USE THIS VALUABLE COUPON

Fresh, Delicious Assortment, Consisting of Caramels, Maplenut, Nougatines, Almond Top, Montevideo, Vanilla Cream and Many Others.

TWO SIZES, Packed in a Handsome Red and Gold Christmas Box.

2 Pound—$1.40 Value—89c cash, with 51c coupon.

5 Pound—$3.50 Value—$1.74 cash, with $1.76 coupon.

USE COUPON FOR EITHER OFFER

This Offer Good Until Saturday Night, December 24th

McCulloch Drug Stores Co.

COUPON

☐ $3.50—5-lb. Christmas Chocolates—Value $1.76—Cash $1.74

☐ $1.40—2-lb. Christmas Chocolates—Value .51—Cash .89

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Your last-minute shopping problems can be solved at THE McCULLOCH STORES Gifts for Everybody — Priced low and Guaranteed with the McCulloch Guarantee of Satisfaction. A step from the street and you are in the midst of Christmas Land at any McCulloch store. Then you are served quickly, courteously and intelligently by pleasant salespeople.

Gifts for Her

Violet Sec Gift Set	$1.50
Three Flowers Set	$2.50
Rose of Omar Set	$3.00
Fiancee Gift Set	$2.00
Karess Gift Set	$3.00
Eight-Day Kitchen Clocks	$4.29
Gothic Art Clocks	$3.89
Hollywood Alarm Clocks	$2.98
Homestead Clocks	$3.89

DeVilbiss Perfumizers

All this season's designs. More beautiful than ever. Priced from $1.00 to $5.00

$1.00 Wendy's Toilet Water	59c
$1.00 Flower Perfume	69c
Eaton, Crane & Pike Stationery,	$1.00 to $2.50
Viegay Compact	$1.00
Karess Compact	$1.00
Fiancee Compact	$1.00
Deauville Double Compact	$2.50
Houbigant Double Compact	$2.50
Coty's Perfumes	$1 to $7
Houbigant Perfumes	$1.00 to $7.50

Ornamental Brass Fruit Bowls—With Teakwood Stand $1.39

$2.00 Les Beaux Arts 4-Piece Toilet Set	$1.29
$1.00 Societe La France Perfume	49c
$3.00 Ben Hur Set	$1.79

Cutex Gift Sets From 47c to $4.89

$2.00 Gueret Narcisse Perfume	$1.29

Gifts for Him

Williams' Gift Sets	89c
Mennen's Gift Sets	95c

$5 New Improved Gillette Razor—Gold Plated $3.98

Schick Razor (New Model) Silver $5.00 Gold $7.50

Each in leather case—package of blades included.

Twinplex Stropper for Gilette Blades

Black Beauty $2.87

Red Flash, $2.19

De Luxe, $3.98

Each in a Christmas Box

Fougere Royale Gift Set $3.50 and $6.00

Rubberset Shaving Brushes 98c to $5

Our Special Christmas Package Will Make the Younger Man a Splendid Gift—Includes: Gillette Razor, French Lilac Hair Nest, Super Lather Shaving Cream. Value $2.57—All For 98c

Super Lather Shaving Set, Contains *Super Lather Shaving Cream, Pasteur After Shaving Lotion, Styptic Pencil. Value $1.35—* All for 98c

Pen and Pencil Gift Set, $1.98

Express Your Sentiments With Christmas Cards 5c each Box of 15—59c

Gifts for the Children

Main Street	98c
Zeppelin Air Ship	49c
Cowboy Guns—Harmless, But Amusing	98c
Toy Steamers	98c

Mama Dolls--Well Dressed Including A Cute Hood

Eyes close—it says "Mamma"—24 in. tall. Delight the little girl with this beautiful big doll.

98c

Kiddies' Fitted Suitcases	98c
Skill Ball	98c
Skybird Flyer	98c
Ukuleles	$1.39 and $3.65
Kiddie Vanity Sets	49c
Sand Boats with Shovel	49c
Neo-Golf (like the game itself)	98c

Toy Victrolas, $1.95 and $2.95

Have an Extra Supply of Christmas Tree Lamps, Edison Mazda 10c ea.

Christmas Tree Light Outfits—Guaranteed Mazda Lamps—$1.98 and $2.19

Artificial Christmas Trees—heavy foliage—use it for several years

44-in. high	$1.98
54-in. high	$2.98

Moving Picture Machines

Easily operated—complete with 100-watt lamp.

$8.29

Moving Picture Film—50 ft. long

50c

Whitman's Candy—*Consider the Quality*

The gift for "Her"—No Christmas is complete without an abundant supply of fresh, tasty Christmas Candy. Only the highest quality of the better quality is handled by McCulloch's.

Apollo Chocolates

Whitman's Sampier	
1 Lb.	$1.50
2 lb.	$3.00
5 lb.	$7.50
Whitman's Pink of Perfection	
1 Lb.	$1.50
2 lb.	$3.00
Whitman's Cloisonne	
2½ Lb.	$5.00
Johnston's Choice	
1 Lb.	$1.50
2 lb.	$3.00
Nadine Assortment	
1 lb.	50c
Whitman's Wonder Box for Kiddies	25c
Apollo Distinctive	
1 Lb.	$1.00
2 lb.	$2.00
5 lb.	$5.00
Apollo Triple Seal	
1 Lb.	$1.50
2 lb.	$3.00
Apollo Fruit & Nut	
1 Lb.	$1.50
Lovell & Covell	
1 Lb.	$1.50
2 lb.	$3.00
Sun Ray Hard Candies	
1 Lb. jar	50c
A. B. C. Complete Kiddie Blocks	25c

Dow's Excellent Fruit Cake

Rich in Fruits and Choice Nuts. Packed in tin boxes.

2 Lb. . $1.50 5 Lb. . $3.25

Cigars—*The Better Brands*

The ideal gift for "Him"—Give him a box of his favorite cigars. Only the better brands sold at McCulloch's.

El Verso Cigars—10c size Box of 25	$2.25
Dutch Master Cigars—10c size—Box of 25	$2.25
La Palina Cigars—2 for 25c size—Box of 25	$2.75
El Producto Cigars—10c Size—Box of 25	$2.25
Reynaldo Cigars—Box of 25, $1.00. Box of 50	$1.79
Anthony & Cleopatra—2 for 25c size—Box of 25	$2.75
Cuesta Rey Cigars—3 for 50c size—Box of 25	$4.00
McCulloch's Distinctive—Box of 25	$1.25
King Edward Cigar—Box of 25	$1.15
Gold Flower Stogies—Box of 50	$1.60
Arco Specials—Box of 25	95c
Marsh Big Havanas—Box of 25	$2.05

Cigar Lighters—25c up to $10.00

$2.50 Smoker's Ash Stand	$1.19
Kaywoodie Drinkless Pipe—*A style for every smoker*	$3.50 to $7.00
Etched Bronze Cigar Humidors	$5.00
$1.50 Smoker's Set	98c

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Joseph Horne Co

Christmas Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

WHERE THE GIFT QUEST BEGINS AND ENDS

TOMORROW . . . Saturday . . . Christmas! Two more days to turn gift plans into realities. You may rest assured that you will not want for suggestions, in the broad stocks of this Metropolitan Store. And you trust to its efficient services to expedite selections in a manner befitting such an important occasion.

Radios Bought Tomorrow Installed for Christmas

There is still time to surprise the family with an Electric Radio Christmas—select Friday and we will have it installed in time for Christmas.

The largest and finest line of Electric Radios in Pittsburgh are at Horne's—models to suit every preference—from **$130.00** (complete) to **$1245.00.**

Complete installation, inspection and service for one year included in the purchase price.

Convenient Payments

—Horne's, Balcony—

Gift Suggestion Tables on Floor of Ideas

Gift seekers will find these tables of great help. Each table displays a wide variety of pieces at one price. China, glassware, pottery, brassware, bronze and marble pieces assembled from this great gift floor.

$1.00 $2.50
$10.00
$5.00 $7.50

For those seeking the ultra modern, rare and distinctive gift, the Objets d'Art corner offers many suggestions.

—Horne's, Fifth Floor—

Useful Small Gifts From the Linen Section

Hand-embroidered linen towels from Porto Rica, with design embroidered in colors, **50c each.**

Silver cases of linen, lined with flannel, to hold a dozen pieces of flatware. Hand-embroidered in color with word "Spoons," "Knives" or "Forks," **$1.00 each.**

Bridge sets of linen crash in colored plaid effect. In pink, blue, gold, or lavender. **$1.00 set.**

Linen luncheon cloths for oblong tables, size 52x67 inches. They have deep colored borders, in pink, blue, orange, green or lavender, **$2.00 each.**

Irish linen pillow cases, finely woven, with hemstitched hems, 21x34 inches, **$2.00 pair.**

Hand-woven linen bridge sets of fine quality, with colored hemstitched hems, in blue, gold or lavender, **$3.00 set.** Breakfast sets, with 45-inch square cloth and four napkins, **$4.50 set.**

—Horne's, Main Floor—

Writing Paper

Attractive boxes of fine-textured stationery, variously styled for different types of men and women and for different types of correspondence. A splendid selection of French and domestic papers is obtainable at **$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 box.**

—Horne's, Main Floor—

Tables of Toys Priced for Easy Selection

—An Extra Toy at a Moderate Price

Eight tables of fascinating things for the youngsters. Arranged at each price will be a gift-suggestive group of toys that will make quick work of your Junior list. You may choose among dolls....games .... toy animals ....and a great variety of others.

50c $1.50
$1.00 $2.00
$2.50 $3.50
$3.00 $5.00

—Horne's, Seventh Floor—

Come, Hear

The Old Time Christmas Carols

9 to 9:30 A. M.

The Horne Chorus of 100 mixed voices, will sing for half an hour tomorrow and Saturday mornings, on the balcony.

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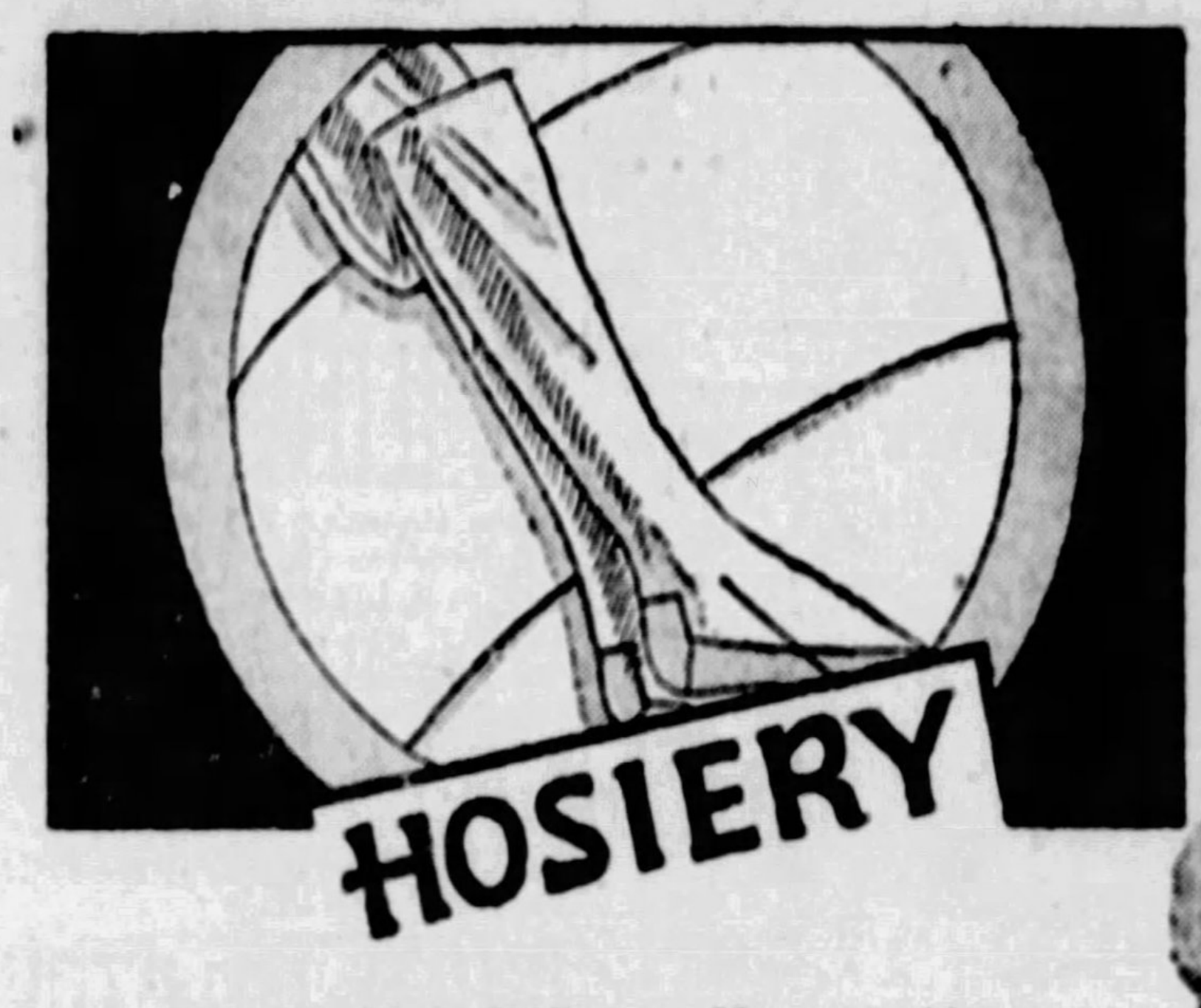
Tomorrow's Program:

Adeste Fideles
Baritone Recitative with Chorus
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Duet
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Silent Night

Saturday's Feature:

Harvey Gaul, Pittsburgh composer and critic, will accompany Will Rhodes Saturday morning when he sings Mr. Gaul's "Go Tell It on the Mountains"—a feature of this final carol program.



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Duchesse Sheer Chiffons—a Horne stocking exclusively. Good quality of chiffon and silk from tip to toe save for lisle reinforcing at garter. **$1.75.**

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—Horne's, Main Floor—

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Cigarette lighters...four different makes to choose from. In nickel, gold or silver plate, leather covered, enameled, lacquer. Variously priced from a nickel plated one at **$1.50** to a Dunhill at **$50.00.**

—Horne's, Main Floor—

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Our complete stocks include interesting gift items for men, women, or children....assortments are extensive and prices favorable. Among them:

For Women: Fine imported colored linen with net applique, three in a French gift box, **$1.00 to $3.00.** Initial handkerchiefs, many hand embroidered, **25c to $1.00 each.**

For Men: All manner of fine linen ones. Initialed ones, in white or colors, many with hand rolled hems, **25c to $1.50 each.**

For children: Gay prints or white embroidered ...in paint books...puzzle books...Noah's Ark. Three handkerchiefs, **35c to 50c.**

—Horne's, Main Floor—

MEN'S STORE

Golfers' Gifts may be safely and quickly selected in the Golf Shop. Two local professionals are in attendance to advise and to help you in the choosing, if you desire. Among the ideas: Golf Bags, Matched Sets of Clubs, Sweaters and Hose, and Balls.

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Cavalier Boots are the smartest types of slippers. High-cut, with turned-over tops—in colored leathers. **$6.00 and $9.00.** Other styles, **$1.95 to $8.00.**

Horne Neckwear makes an attractive gift for men. A large selection of exclusive imported silks, **$2.00 to $5.00.** Other Neckwear, **$1.00** and up.

Lounging Robes, of rayon, silk, or wool, **$15.00 to $50.00.**

—Horne's, Men's Store—

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—Horne's, Main Floor—

MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES HAPPY GIFTS

GIFTS that could hardly fail to please, since they may be exchanged at any time for any Horne merchandise. Then, too,—a practical thought—it's no more difficult to shop for merchandise certificates on Christmas Eve than it would have been on the first of December! Issued at the Cashiers' Office, Fifth Floor.

Fruit Cakes

Place orders for them at once. 1, 2 and 3-pound sizes. **$1.50 pound.** (Main Floor).

Christmas Candies

Tea Room Chocolates, packed to order, in holiday wrapper, **80c to $1.25 pound.** Special family box, containing 5 pounds, **$3.50.**

Assorted Salted Nuts, special, **$1.25 pound.**

Candy Novelties for tree and stockings, **5c to 50c.**

—Horne's, Balcony—

Leather Goods

Scores of lovely things that are delightfully usable. Fitted dressing cases...jewel boxes, stamp boxes, and occasional boxes....bottle cases....picture frames....photo and writing cases....bill folds....cigarette cases....these are but a few suggestions. Prices from the Florentine box at **$2.50** to the fitted case at **$50.00.**

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—Horne's, Main Floor—

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—Horne's, Main Floor—

Fox Scarfs

Natural-color Foxes, which are the most coveted of the fox species, are to be had in red fox scarfs at **$75.00 to $125.00;** cross fox at **$115.00 to $250.00;** and silver fox at **$425.00 to $575.00.**

Dyed Foxes—chestnut brown, Hudson blue, pointed and black, **$50.00 to $150.00.**

White and White-dyed Foxes—pure white, and white ones dyed to platinum, honeysuckle, javanese, terra cotta, cloud and cocoa, **$85.00 to $135.00.**

—Horne's, Second Floor—

The "Cambridge" in Long Leather Coats, $35.00

The "Cambridge" is such a favorite with women and misses, that The Sportswear Shop can hardly keep it in stock—a coat made of a substantial but flexible grade of capeskin, with plaid flannel lining. To be had in wine, navy, brown and black.

—Horne's, Second Floor—

Colorful New Dresses

In the Fashion-Thrift Section

$16.50

This line of dresses is receiving refreshing, new models each day, for the Holiday season, so there is wide choice in women's and misses' frocks of georgette and flat crepe, both tailored and dressy. In delectable rose-bisque, briar rose, raspberry, blue spruce, green, Chin Chin blue, Peking blue, also in black and navy.

There are pretty, becoming neckline finishes, skirt pleatings, unusual forms of tucking and other features, to give the dresses notable attractiveness. The size range extends from misses' 14 to women's 44.

All told, it is a collection of dresses to delight the woman who wishes an extra dress for herself, or who is interested from the standpoint of choosing a gift for another.

—Horne's, Third Floor—

"INACTIVITY" IS HIT IN S-4 RESCUE

CRITICS CLAIM TRUTH WAS WITHHELD

COTUIT, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Open criticism of the "inactivity of the Navy" at the scene of the S-4 disaster and refusal of officials in charge of rescue and salvage attempts to give "the truth to the newspaper men" was found in Provincetown "on every hand" by Congressman Charles L. Gifford, of Cotuit, Mr. Gifford said today.

"Why don't they do something?" is the cry heard everywhere in Provincetown, Mr. Gifford said. "I went to Provincetown because of the terrific criticism that came to me. I knew the people there would tell me just how they felt. While I dislike to say too much, I found their criticism obviously justified.

"When the S-4 was lost all day yesterday, from morning to night, why wouldn't they give those newspaper boys the truth?

"They wouldn't tell the newspaper men that the submarine was lost. They gave out wrong stories, and the boys had to resort to speculating in many cases. The rope attached to the submarine never should have become detached or broken, causing yesterday's delay. They could have worked all day yesterday. They could have worked the day before.

"The Navy is going to say that there wasn't buoyancy enough to raise the submarine. But they didn't even attempt it. Why didn't they try. The accident never would have happened at all if the tender supposed to have been over the submarine at all times hadn't been in Provincetown Harbor, miles away, at the time."

But Few 'Funny Folks' Remain; Don't Delay

A limited number of "All the Funny Folks," master comics book, remains on sale.

As the orders come in to the various news dealers, or to the "All the Funny Folks" department of the Sun-Telegraph, they will be filled. A first come first served policy will prevail with the last few hundred remaining for sale before Christmas.

The 112-page story of the famous Hearst cartoon characters, written by Jack Lait and illustrated with 500 color drawings, has broken all book-sale records. With its price only 69 cents, it has fit every pocketbook, and more than 20,000 stockings, on Christmas morning, will have "All the Funny Folks" in them.

The story of the funny folks is merry, jingling. It has verse and prose, and tells of the antics and amusements of the comic folks, after they have done their day's work in the newspaper pages of the country. Dealers who are handling the book include:

DOWNTOWN
The Sun-Telegraph Main Office, Gazette Square.
The Sun-Telegraph Downtown Office, Sixth and Liberty avenue.
R. J. Sheehan, Wabash Depot.
V. Graham, Berger Bldg.
Arcade News Co., Jenkins Arcade.

OAKLAND
C. M. Stauft, 3806 Forbes street.
Gus Miller, 3801 Forbes street.
Frank Crahan, 3800 Forbes street.

HILL DISTRICT
M. Marcus, 2167 Center avenue.
C. Walter, 1915 Center avenue.
A. Rosen, 2112 Bedford avenue.
Henry Jacobson, 2015 Center avenue.
W. Smith, 915 Wylie avenue.
Thomas Brothers, 1400 Wylie avenue.
Walter Reinecker, 636 Herron avenue.
B. Hirsch, 1623 Center avenue.
W. Patterson, 1417 Wylie avenue.
L. Miller, Fifth and Dinwiddie.
Morris Rose, 1332 Fifth avenue.
M. A. Lunardini, 1202 Fifth avenue.
B. Hirschfield, 2906 Fifth avenue.

EAST LIBERTY
A. C. Markmeyer, 5425 Penn avenue.
T. McCarthy, 7103 Penn avenue.
M. Ruben, 5232 Penn avenue.
Otto Hoffman, 5437 Penn avenue.
Evaline Pharmacy, Evaline and Penn avenue.
F. Becker, 5063 Penn avenue.
J. Gudal, 5109 Penn avenue.
H. P. Keeley, 4069 Penn avenue.
Candy Kitchen, 4168 Liberty avenue.
M. Engelsburg, 5871 Penn avenue.
J. Little, 5824 Penn avenue.
Finkelpearl Drug Company, 5457 Penn avenue.
J. F. Zapf, 4766 Liberty avenue.
T. A. Strathman, Liberty and Ella.
J. A. Frish, 5431 Walnut street.
H. Williams, 113 Collins avenue.
G. Taylor, 135 Aiken avenue.
Lincoln News Company, 1506 Lincoln avenue.
M. Mohr, 4506 Liberty avenue.
Tarry Inn, 7605 Penn avenue.
T. McCarthy, 7103 Penn avenue.
Carnegie Drug Company, 7322 Penn avenue.
Young Drug Company, Craig and Center.
Stewarts Pharmacy, 5501 Center avenue.
C. Foerst, 5148 Liberty avenue.
R. Hellstern, 4718 Liberty avenue.
L. Brody, 5046 Penn avenue.
Idt's Pharmacy, 300 South St. Clair street.
Wise Pharmacy, 206 North Highland avenue.
S. J. Minnick, 305 North Highland avenue.
H. Williams, 113 Collins avenue.
C. W. Brown, 115 Shady avenue.
Alder Pharmacy, 232 South Highland avenue.
J. F. Dorman, Fifth and Penn.
Alvin Pharmacy, 5505 Walnut street.
J. Mellors, 6650 Frankstown avenue.
G. M. Beckley, 6356 Station street.
S. Meyers, 6502 Frankstown avenue.
J. J. Borman, 6330 Penn avenue.

HOMEWOOD
Homewood News Company, 540 Homewood avenue.
L. Kohler, 7005 Hamilton avenue.
Madden Confectionery, Lang and Hamilton avenues.
Beck Bros., 601 Homewood avenue.
Wegley Confectionery, 715 North Dallas avenue.
Al Moss, Dallas and Bennett.
Sipler Confectionery, 1015 Lang avenue.
J. Baxter, 1105 Homewood avenue.
Evans Confectionery, 509 Homewood avenue.
United Cigar, 621 Homewood avenue.

BRUSHTON
Barker Confectionery, 821 Brushton avenue.
J. Camille, 7926 Frankstown avenue.
Schmitt Confectionery, 6923 Frankstown avenue.
J. Mittleman, Oakwood and Bennett.
Brushton News, 555 Brushton avenue.
Smith Drug Store, 7501 Hamilton avenue.
Winegard Confectionery, 7607 Frankstown avenue.

SQUIRREL HILL
Youngk News Co., 5832 Forbes street.
C. J. Weiss' Drug Store, Hazelwood and Murray avenues.
Owen Neuman, 4377 Murray avenue.
Hazel News Company, 4300 Murray avenue.

NORTH SIDE
William Adamson, 611 Chestnut street.
B. Schafer, Taylor and Monterey streets.
Vogler & Long, Cedar and Ohio streets.
Finn Bros., Arch and Ohio streets.
Park Confectionery Store, 222 East Ohio street.
Keagy Pharmacy, 2825 Perrysville avenue.
Casey Cigar Store, 106 Anderson street.
Louie's Confectionery Store, Taylor and Monterey streets.
John Coffey, 611 Chestnut street.
F. & A. News Company, 220 Federal street.
Morry Confectionery Store, 1331 Federal street.
F. & A. News Co., 220 Federal street.
Keagy Drug Store, Perrysville and Kennedy avenues.
Danny's Cigar Store, 1246 Irwin avenue.
Mohr Confectionery Store, Irwin and Jackson.
J. N. Palmer, 1621 Federal street.
C. F. Waechter, East and Royal streets.
Whitehill Pharmacy, 1200 Allegheny avenue.
Rosen Confectionery Store, Beaver and Franklin streets.
Mohr Confectionery Store, Preble avenue and Eckert street.
Farrell Confectionery Store, 1441 Woods Run avenue.
Carey Confectionery Store, Woods Run avenue and Brighton road.
Joseph Vorndran, 1621 Lowrie street.

SOUTH SIDE
Jacob Gerwig, 1916 Carson street.
Fred Breitweiser, 73 Thirteenth street.
Wright Dilworth, 2300 Sarah street.
Bennie Notovitz, 817 Carson street.
J. O. Franz, 2425 Sarah street.
Nathan Galtz, 303 Carson street.
H. Weltzer, 459 Carson street.
H. J. Lysle, 1604 Carson street.
Kartub Bros., 1002 Carson street.

WILKINSBURG
P. H. Stallander, 8008 Frankstown road.
J. Irwin, 831 Wood street.
Kiser Bros., 719 Penn avenue.
P. J. Hensler, 674 Rebecca street.
Farkas Confectionery Store, 1327 Wood street.
L. G. Lambright & Son, 1070 Wood street.
Topper's, 770 Penn avenue.
Knight Confectionery Store, 702 Ross street.
Pfaff Pharmacy, 801 Penn avenue.
J. Bell, 1270 Swissvale street.
Mrs. Jean Thompson, 1361 Montier street.
Way Pharmacy, Montier and Laketon road.
D. Faulkes, 1206 Penn avenue.
Earl Baldwin, Ardmore and Franklin street.
Anderson Confectionery, 743 Franklin street.
Mrs. Linderman, 738 Rebecca street.
Frank Holmes, Franklin and Trenton avenue.
Louis Vogle, Tioga and Wood.
Duncan & McCullough, 605 Trenton avenue.
J. A. Irwin, 831 Wood street.
James Confectionery, 603 Trenton avenue.

MT. OLIVER, PA.
J. J. Augustine, 156 Brownsville road.
Frank Pugliese, 428 Brownsville road.
George Yinger, 504 Brownsville road.
Frank Purliese, 428 Brownsville road.
A. J. Knorr, 176 Monastery avenue.
Larry Pack, Charles and Amanda.
Harry Martin, 104 Baumann street.
George F. Yinger, 504 Brownsville road.

CARRICK
Joseph Fulton, 2503 Brownsville road.
E. W. Slentz, Smith Station.
Frank Sholten, Brownsville road and Birmingham avenue.

HAZELWOOD
S. Abrams, 5001 Second avenue.
Newmeyer & Fox, 4800 Second avenue.
Second Avenue Drug Store, 4300 Second avenue.
H. Doeifel, Second and Greenfield.
J. Kruse, Second and Hazelwood.
W. McNally, 5017 Second avenue.
M. Perer, 5542 Second avenue.
H. Rase, 5140 Second avenue.

MT. WASHINGTON
John Eichenmuller, Shiloh and Sycamore streets.
George K. Jelly, 1130 Grandview avenue.
H. Rosenwasser, Wyoming and Boggs.

BEECHVIEW

ALLENTOWN
B. Klein, Warrington and Arlington avenue.
A. F. Wellersbacher, 716 Beltzhoover avenue.
H. Ackerman, 714 Warrington avenue.
Helfman Zeman, Haberman and Warrington.
Al Winlersbacher, 816 Beltzhoover avenue.
George Kohlbeck, 503 Climax street.

DORMONT
Dormont News Company, Espy and Potomac.
H. S. Williams, Dormont and Dell avenues.
Bryan Pharmacy, 3018 West Liberty avenue.

MT. LEBANON
Mt. Lebanon News Company, Washington road and Cedar boulevard.
Shaffer Drug No. 2, Washington and Bower Hill roads.

BROOKLINE
Brookline News Company, Brookline boulevard.
S. Chase, 3410 Penn avenue.
Keystone Drug Store, 3617 Butler street.
M. Garvey, 3707 Butler street.
I. C. Davis, 4078 Butler street.
J. Keitwerg, 4211 Butler street.
J. Vost, 4617 Butler street.
S. Bleakley, Forty-seventh and Plummer.
H. Harvis, 5175 Butler street.
Kummer & O'Connor, McCandless and Butler.
V. Banks, 6128 Butler street.

AVALON, PA.
W. W. Espy Drug Store, 7 California avenue.
H. A. Kreemer, 543 Marie street.

ASPINWALL, PA.
J. D. Altvater, 347 Freeport road.

BELLEVUE, PA.
Young's Drug Store, Lincoln and Fremont avenues.
Sipe's Drug Store, Lincoln and Ralph avenues.

BRADDOCK, PA.
Roderega Brothers, Seventh street.
M. C. Noll, 303 Fourth street.

CARNEGIE
Carnegie News Company, Main and Broadway.
J. R. McConaughy, 46 West Main street.
J. E. Jolly, 409 Carothers avenue, Glendale.

CORLISS
Crosier & Flicker, 2850 Chartiers avenue.

CRAFTON
Fred Branchain, Crafton Bridge.
McKibben News Store, 3 Stratmore avenue.
Crafton News Co., 55 Station street.
R. L. Vanda, 53 Craft avenue.

EAST PITTSBURGH,
Samuel Gordon, Braddock and Electric avenues.
L. R. Heversley, 540 Bessemer avenue.
Martin Bros., 106 Beech street.

ELLIOT
Elliot News Co., 920 Chartiers avenue.

EMSWORTH
Latshaw Pharmacy, North and Center avenue.

ETNA
Charles Bixler, 9 Freeport street.

FAIRHAVEN, PA.
J. J. Lawrence.

HAYS, PA.
Mrs. Daddy, Hays Station

HOMESTEAD, PA.
Mr. MacCoregley, 823 East Eighth avenue.

INGRAM, PA.
Ingram News Company, 6 Ingram avenue.

MILLVALE, PA.
Millvale News Company, Grant and Sedgwick street

M'KEESPORT,
J. H. Wood, 416 Blackberry street.
Eugene Brow, 417 Sheridan street
Leo P. Franko, Christy Park.
McKeesport News Co., 602 Fifth avenue.
Leo P. Franko, Christy Park.

M'KEES ROCKS PA.
Victoria Confectionery Store, Helen and Ella streets.

RANKIN, PA.
C. Gutteridge, 10 Braddock avenue.

SHARPSBURG, PA.
Sharpsburg News Company, Main street

TURTLE CREEK
United Cigar Store, 545 Penn avenue.

SWISSVALE, PA.
Swissvale News Company, 10 Edgewood avenue.
Wynn Pharmacy, 1167 Braddock avenue.
Regent Pharmacy, Braddock and Hutchinson.

WEST END
I. Scott, 111 Main street.

WEST VIEW
Mrs. E. Schenn, near West View Hotel.

WEST HOMESTEAD, PA.
Thomas Johns, 604 West Eighth avenue.

WILMERDING,
Jack Siegle,

NEED FUNDS FOR CHILD WELFARE

Ten thousand dollars are needed to enable the Children's Service Bureau to complete the year without a deficit it was disclosed yesterday at the monthly meeting of directors. The secretary reported that during the year 10,000 children in broken homes have been cared for and that 3,000 are now being assisted by the bureau. Dr. Edward B. Heckel, presided.

HURT IN STOVE POLISH BLAST

Burned about the face, arms and body when stove polish, which she was using on the kitchen stove of her home, exploded, Mrs. Agnes Sorri, 30, of 802 Indiana avenue, Glassport, was taken to the McKeesport hospital last night. In attempting to extinguish her clothing, Peter Sorri, husband of the victim, was slightly burned on the hands.

PLANS CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR MERCER PRISONERS

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 22.—Sheriff W. A. Bone has arranged for a special Christmas dinner for the 50 inmates of the county jail here. In addition to chicken and all the trimmings, fruit and candy will be distributed.

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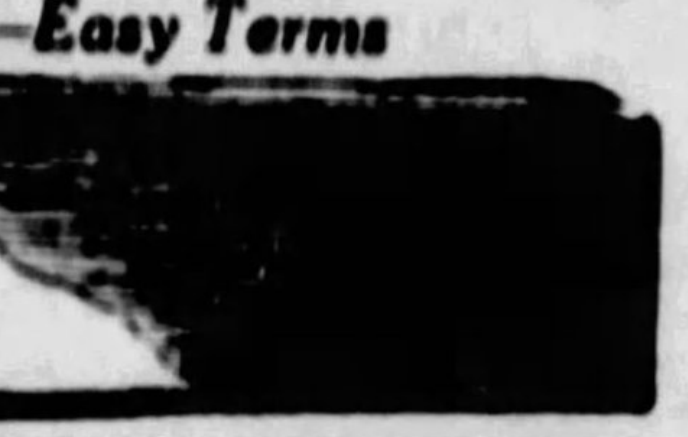

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Men's $25 "Warwick" Strap Watches..... $16.50
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"Westminster" Chime Clock $49.75
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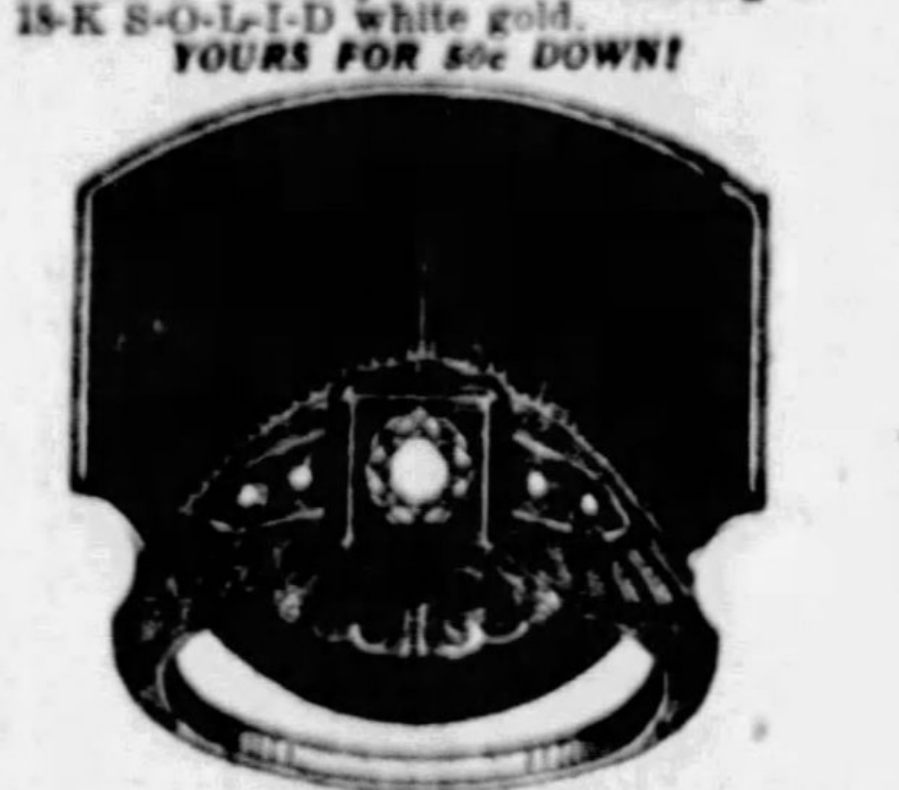

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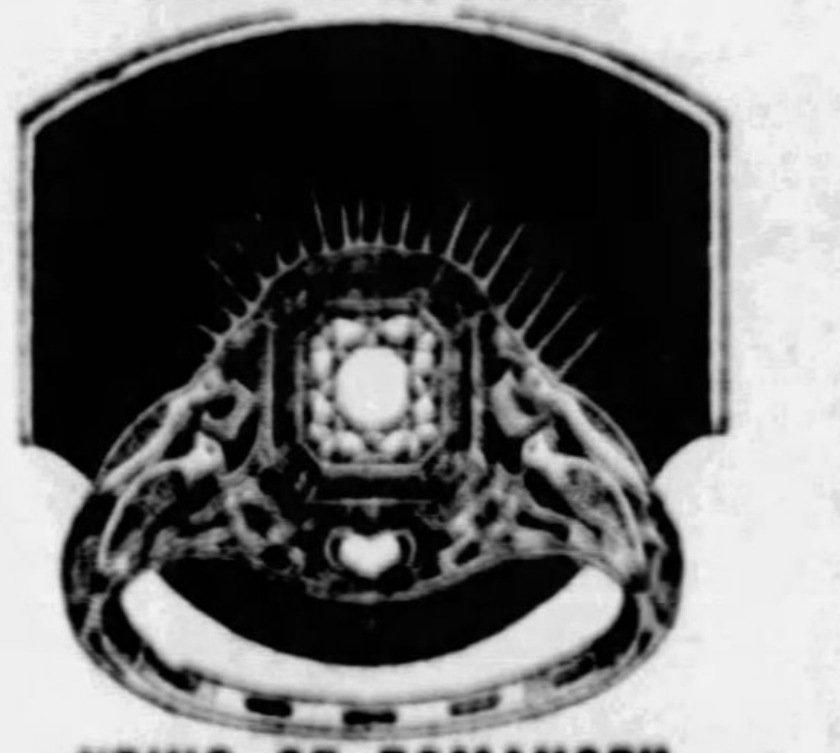

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'Killer' Threatens New Kidnaping Outrages

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—A mysterious telephone call threatening children of Dr. Herbert L. Mantz, whose stolen automobile was used by the kidnapers of Marian Parker, today stood out in the maze of rumors, suggestions and purported trails leading through the home city of William Edward Hickman.

While police believed the threat came from a person of unbalanced mind, Dr. Mantz took precautions and detectives watched him home. He lives near the place where Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the suspect resides.

ANONYMOUS CALL

Dr. Mantz received the call at his office Tuesday in the presence of two detectives who happened to be discussing the Los Angeles kidnaping with him. This was revealed when the Kansas City Star last night was informed in an anonymous telephone message from St. Louis that the children of the physician had been threatened.

The St. Louis informant first asked the Star if there were any developments in the Parker case. Told there were none, he said:

"Well, I'll give you a tip. Dr. Mantz knows a lot about it. He has had contact with that fellow. He was in Kansas City Tuesday and threatened Dr. Mantz. He is scared to death."

After refusing to reveal his identity, the informant terminated the call.

Dr. Mantz then admitted receipt of the call and told of his concern for his three children. He said a man first demanded if the physician recognized his voice. Dr. Mantz said he did not.

When the man told the physician he was the bandit who held him up and took his car here last fall, Dr. Mantz signaled the detectives and they started to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man said. "I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her."

Efforts to trace the call proved unsuccessful. While the St. Louis call was placed at a public booth there, no trace of the Star's informant could be found.

Dr. and Mrs. Mantz have a five-year-old son and twin daughters, 16 months old.

HARDING BODIES MOVED WITH SIMPLE RITES

MARION, O., Dec. 22.—Simple rites marked the removal of the bodies of the late President Warren G. Harding and his wife yesterday from the vault they had rested in here to the $500,000 Harding Memorial Tomb.

Dr. Walter A. King of Ashtabula read the burial services, a squad of regular Army men stationed at the tomb fired a salute when the bodies were lowered to their final resting place, and taps were sounded, ending the ceremony.

Letters expressing regret over their inability to attend the ceremony came from President Coolidge, Vice President Charles G. Dawes, John Hays Hammond, John Barton Payne, and Gov. Donahey.

The Memorial tomb will be dedicated some time next June, at which President Coolidge is expected to deliver the principal address.

N. Y. POSTOFFICE GIVES WORK TO IDLE ACTORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Unemployed actors have been given work in the postoffice and sub-stations here during the Christmas rush. They are being paid $5 a day and are working in eight-hour shifts. Preference is given to actors because they are familiar with the various districts.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES DAMAGED BY FROST

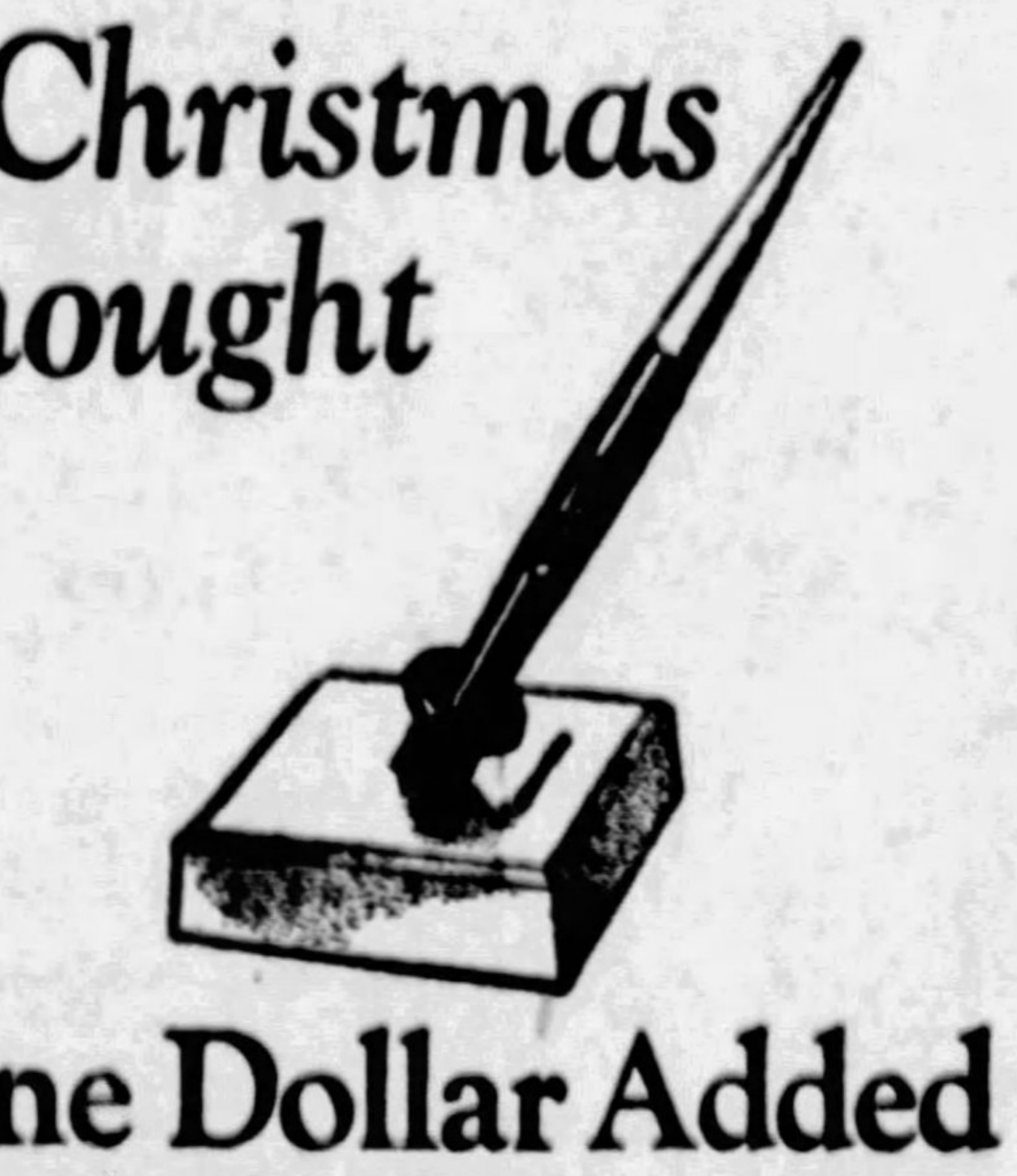
TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 22.—Garden truck and strawberry blooms were damaged by a light frost in the vicinity of Plant City yesterday. The citrus groves in this section was uninjured, although there was thin tracings of ice visible here.

EICHENLAUBS
FOR BETTER FURNITURE
TWO STORES { 3501-3503 Butler Street / 816-818 Federal St., N. S. } TWO STORES
A Gift For All At Our Store

For Mother
THIS BEAUTIFUL McDOUGALL KITCHEN CABINET. All the glass jars and necessary implements to complete a cabinet.
Price Oak $62.50
Priced, White or Grey $72.50

For Father
A nice easy chair for FATHER would be much appreciated; coverings in mohair, velour, or leather—priced $23.00 up
Visit Our Toy Department
We Deliver Free Anywhere—Terms Arranged
"WHAT EICHENLAUB'S SELL IS GOOD"

A Christmas Thought



One Dollar Added
to the cost of any Waterman's secures a practical and beautiful Desk Set.
Base may be had in a variety of colors and fits all Waterman's styles.
A nearby merchant sells Waterman's from $2.75 up. Base $1.00 extra.
Waterman's

Shop Early In the Day
FRANK & SEDER
FIFTH AVE SMITHFIELD & DIAMOND STREETS
Store Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Just What He Wants for Christmas
Silk Crepe Mufflers
$1.95

This large gift assortment of new mufflers includes all the newest colored designs — two tones and dozens of other new effects. In grey, white and tan grounds! Every muffler perfectly finished.
$3 to $4 Big Square Silk Mufflers
$2.45
Popular big square mufflers in a large variety of the popular plaids and checks. Regular $3 to $4 grades tomorrow at $2.45.
Men's Store—Fourth Floor

Still Time to Have a New Dress For Christmas at a Big Saving in This
DRESS SALE
2 for $21
Two Dresses For the Usual Price of One
Cleverly designed dresses, embracing the smartest, most popular styles of the season, including models for business, street, sports, afternoon, dinner and evening wear. One and two-piece models, the new flaring effects, and dresses featuring the uneven hemline. Silks, crepes, sheer chiffons, Georgettes, brilliant beadings, lightweight woolens, and every new feature is presented.
Sizes for Women, Misses and Larger Women
Frank & Seder—Second Floor

Regular $2.95 to $4.00
Men's Fine Shirts
$1.95

Every shirt perfect in material and workmanship—such fine fabrics as fibre silks, in plain white and self figures—fine imported madras and others. Collar-attached or stiff collar to match and regular neckband.
$2.50 Broadcloth Shirts $1.95
Silky finish imported English Broadcloth Shirts, all cut full and roomy; both collar-attached and neckband.
Men's Store—Fourth Floor

Silk Lingerie
$2.98
Complete assortment of chemise, step-ins, bloomers, gowns, slips and dancettes, beautifully made of high grade Crepe de Chine in the wanted pastel and boudoir shades.
Rayon Lingerie $1.59
Philippine Gowns $1.98
Women's Silk Pajamas, $5.98
Street Floor

Regular $6.50 All-Steel
Dump Trucks
$3.98
Just received—25 of these famous all-steel toys—every one is 26 inches long; a child can actually ride on it. Worm-driven dumping device, mounted on model "White" chassis. Made to sell for $6.50.
Sixth Floor

Large Delayed Shipment Just Arrived in Time for Christmas Gift Seekers!
Sale of LAMPS
$5 Rows of glowing lamps in a tremendous variety of styles for every use. Painted or georgette shades. Newest designs and newest finishes. Smart plate effects with fancy bottoms, twisted and fancy tubing. Complete with base and shade.
$10 Advance new samples and exclusive one-of-a-kind styles; showing the newest ideas. Fine georgette and hand-painted shades. Beautiful plated metal bases. Complete with base and shade.
$15 Beautiful selection of Bridge and Junior Lamps, artistically matched with exquisite metal bases. Complete with gorgeous hand-painted or georgette shades. A complete outfit for only $15.
TABLE LAMPS $6.95 Complete with hand decorated glass shade and metal base.
SMALL LAMPS $2.95 For boudoir or hall use, complete with glass shade.
Sale on Frank & Seder Balcony

Men's Leatherette Sheep-Lined Coats
$14.95
Made of heavy pelts with large Beaverette collar; cut large and roomy, rain-proof surface.
Men's Fleece-Back Slickers $6.95
The ideal slicker for rainy weather and warmth; with or without strap, convertible collar.
Fourth Floor

Ideal for Gift-Giving!
Tots' Dresses
$2.98
Voile, organdy and prints in sizes to 6 years; new novelty styles. All wanted colors.
Tots' Silk Party Dresses, $3.98
Tots' 4-Piece Sweater Sets, $5.95
Infants' Dept.—Third Floor

4-HOUR SALE
10 A. M. TO 2 P. M.
93 FUR COATS
At Cost and Below Cost

$59.50
Included Are:
Platinum Caracul Coats,
Beaverette Coats
Imported Calf Coats
Imported Hair Seal Coats
Black Caracul Coats
Squirrel Trimmed Coats
Muskrat Coats
Snake Leather Coats
American Broadtail Coats
Brown Caracul Coats
Russian Pony Coats
Giraffe Coats
Second Floor

Gift Slippers Now Reduced
For Men and Boys
Men's Felt Everetts and turn-down cuff Slippers 85c
Men's Patent Mules $1.85
Men's $3.05 Kid Operas, Romeos, Everetts $2.35
Boys' Leather Slippers $1.00
Boys' $1.00 Felt Slippers 69c
Men's Daniel Green Slippers, all colors ... $1.95
Boys' Daniel Green Slippers $1.95
Men's Daniel Green Kid Everetts $2.95
Fourth Floor
For Women and Children
Children's and Misses' Felt Bootees, fancy cuffs and pictures 79c
Women's $1.95 Calf and Kid Boudoir Slippers $1.00
Women's Decorated Leather Turkish Slippers 69c
Women's $3.95 to $5 Mules and D'Orsays; satin, suede and black kid $2.95
Women's Imported Mules; gold and silver brocade with colored applique $3.95
Women's Leather Mules $1.00
Third Floor

Still Time to Have a New Coat for Christmas at a Big Saving in This
4-Hour Coat Sale
TOMORROW
10 A. M. TO 2 P. M.
Just 100 in the Lot
$15 Sizes for Women & Misses
Formerly $25 to $35
A group of splendid coats, in both sports and dress styles; made of smart, serviceable materials, and each coat generously trimmed with effective, becoming furs. A real bargain at this exceptionally low price.
Second Floor

BASEMENT—
Just in Time for Christmas!
Boys' Suits, O'coats
Mackinaws and Sheep Lined Coats
Actual $6.95 to $8.95 Values

$5
The Suits — Of wool mixtures. 2 pairs of knickers or 1 pair long trousers and 1 pair short pants. Sizes 7 to 17 yrs.
The Overcoats — Of heavy materials—in plaid and heather mixtures. Sizes 3 to 17 years.
Boys' Novelty Suits 95c
Fine flannels, fancy suitings and other good materials. Lumberjacks, Middies, Oliver Twists, etc. All sizes, 3 to 8.
Frank & Seder—Basement.

Children's Stockings 19c
Fine combed cotton stockings, in assorted colors—also good lot of fancy stockings. All sizes. 29c to 35c values. Bmt
Women's Silk Stockings 69c
Full fashioned, foot fashioned and mock fashioned. Silk, silk and rayon—in all leading colors. All sizes. Basement.
Women's Fur Coats .. $49.50
Values to $100! Every coat in newest styles. Of soft selected skins. All sizes. Easy payment plan arranged. Sub-Basement.
Women's New Spring Hats .. $1.97
Featuring all advance new styles. In a big variety of colors. Large and small head sizes for women, misses and matrons. Basement.

BASEMENT
Sale New Silk
Dresses
$7.97
For Women & Misses
Newest styles — newest colors and newest trimmings combine to make this the season's outstanding event. Beautiful fashionable dresses in sizes 16 to 52.
Frank & Seder—Sub-Basement

Babies' Buntings ... $1.39
$1.98 values — of good quality Elderdown, trimmed with pink and blue satin ribbons; lined hoods. Basement.
Men's Rayon Shirts $1.55
Beautiful rayon shirts, in white and colors. Neckband and collar-attached styles. All sizes. Basement.
Girls' Dresses $2.98
Crepe de chine, wool crepes, plaids, etc. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Sub-Basement.
5-Piece Ruffled Curtains, set... 89c
Silk edged, in plain ivory shades, 2¼ yards long—also white cross-bar swiss curtains. $1.39 value. Sub-Basement.

BASEMENT—
Women's and Children's
GIFT SLIPPERS
Reduced in Time For Christmas!
Women's Felt Slippers 49c
With strong padded soles and heels. Assorted colors. Children's bootees with fancy designs on cuffs. All sizes.
Men's and Boys' Hi-Los ... 88c
Well made, in a big variety—ideal Christmas gifts!
Women's Leather Juliets. $1.39
Leather soles and rubber heels.
Children's Bootees 69c
With fancy nursery designs on cuffs—all colors and sizes.
Frank & Seder—Basement.

SET DATE FOR BOY SLAYER'S DEATH

"JAZZ-CRAZED" KILLER TO DIE JAN. 6

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The State Supreme Court today set Friday, January 6, as the date for the execution of Floyd Hewitt, 17-year-old Conneaut boy, convicted of murdering little Fred Brown, of Conneaut, O., last February 14.

Hewitt's only chance of escaping the electric chair now is intervention by Gov. Donahey. Unless the Governor takes action, the youth will be the youngest person ever electrocuted in Ohio and the second youngest ever executed in the state.

In 1890 a 16-year-old youth was executed. At that time executions were performed by hanging.

Hewitt was convicted, specifically, of murdering Fred Brown, Jr., 5-year-old child, whose body was found with that of his mother, Mrs. Celia Brown, at their home in North Conneaut, last February 14.

Young Hewitt, a neighbor of the Browns, was arrested and under questioning confessed to the double murder. He visited at the Brown home the evening of the fourteenth, while Fred Brown, the husband, was away, the youth confessed.

While listening to radio jazz music he suddenly became crazed, Hewitt declared, and when Mrs. Brown resisted his attentions he beat her to death with a stove poker. In order to cover up this murder he took the child who had witnessed it, to the basement of the house and killed him with a baseball bat, according to the confession.

The youth was tried at Jefferson, the charge of murdering the boy being the first brought against him. He was convicted of first degree murder and the second indictment, charging murder of the mother, was thus left pending.

COMPANY DISSOLVED BY ORDER OF COURT

Judge Harry H. Rowand yesterday signed an order dissolving the Keystone Commercial Company on request of Attorney F. R. S. Kaplan.

Headaches from Slight Colds
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by working off the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.—Advertisement.

NEW FORM
DOUBLE SUCTION
False Teeth
BULLDOG GRIP
PLATES MADE IN ONE DAY
NEAREST TO NATURAL
(Guaranteed to Fit)

Plate Value to $35.00.. $5.00

Bridgework, Crowns, Fillings and Cleaning at little cost.

DR. WALLS
White Dentists
Market St., Cor. Fifth Ave.
Open Evenings & Sundays

In Tube with Pile Pipe Attachment, 75c; in tin box, 60c.
PAZO OINTMENT
is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles or money refunded.

Headache
If other remedies fail, try Anti-Kamnia Tablets—pain's greatest enemy—the standard of them all. Prescribed by doctors and dentists the world over for more than 35 years. 1 or 2 "A-K" Tablets quickly banish pains of all kinds; also end insomnia and nervousness by promoting restful sleep. 25 millions used annually. Druggists everywhere sell Anti-Kamnia Tablets in handy, flat tins—25 cents. A-K on every tablet.
Anti-Kamnia
Quick Relief from Pains and Aches

(Advertisement)
Kill That Cold!
BULGARIAN HERB TEA
Taken steaming hot breaks up your cold quickly. The rich vitalizing juices brewed from the roots, barks, leaves, plants and flowers, build power and resistance in your blood and aid nature to purge the poisonous germs out of the system.
It costs but a few cents at your druggist.

RESENT DRY BAN ON MALT

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Bitter resentment over the order entered yesterday at Charleston by the state prohibition department barring all malt extracts and similar preparations from the state after January 1 was voiced here today. It is believed here that the embargo on these products, used in the manufacture of home brew, will only increase the consumption of moonshine.

A loophole in the law, allowing the use of these products by bakers and confectioners, makes it difficult of enforcement, police say.

CAR STOLEN IN GEORGIA RECOVERED IN NEW YORK

MOULTRIE, Ga., Dec. 22.—Five days after his automobile had been stolen, A. J. Pinson was notified that the car had been recovered in New York by the police. The Georgia license tag was still swinging in the rear of the car in plain sight.

His Pull Draws Him $10 Fine From Judge

Herbert Angel's reputed "pull" didn't pull in Morals Court this morning, where Magistrate A. D. Brandon assessed a fine and admonished the young man that if an attempt was made to have the fine remitted it would be increased.

Angel, 19, of 1326 Berkshire avenue, parked his auto at Seventh and Liberty and found a parking tag on it when he returned last evening. According to Patrolman P. J. Bauer, who arrested Angel on a disorderly conduct charge, Angel tore up the tag. Angel said it would do no good to arrest him, as he had "influence and would get off," the officer testified.

FIVE DROWN AS BOAT OVERTURNS IN RIVER

BENTON, Ala., Dec. 22.—James Nichols, a farmer and sawmill operator and five Negro workmen were drowned in the rising waters of Alabama River near here when the skiff in which they were crossing the river was overturned by the swift current.

DELAY COSTA RICAN BALL FOR LINDBERGH

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 22.—The great Costa Rican annual New Years' eve ball will be postponed this year to await the arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on his Central American tour. An official committee has been named to make arrangements for a fitting reception to Col. Lindbergh when he lands here. The ball is held yearly in the National Theater, and is the outstanding social event of the season.

BIFOCALS....$4.50 COMPLETE
Far and Near in one pair

Special!—Friday and Saturday
The identical glasses you usually pay $6.00 to $8.00 for. Convex vision lenses, individually fitted, with choice of 3 frame styles and examination. Friday and Saturday.......... $2.95 Including Examination
OPEN SATURDAY TO 6 P. M.
LeVINE OPTICAL CO.
Dr. LeVine, Optometrist
3rd Floor—Keenan Bldg., 648 Liberty—at 7th St.
CHILDREN GIVEN SPECIAL CARE

REWARD WILL SURELY COME TO THOSE WHO PERSISTENTLY READ AND USE THE SUN-TELEGRAPH CLASSIFIED ADS.

Christmas Gifts for Everyone—Save Time—Save Money—Buy at May's!

AT ALL MAY'S DRUG STORES

COUPON WORTH 41c
Bring this coupon to any of May's Stores, Thursday or Friday. It will entitle you to a $1.00 bottle of
BEN HUR PERFUME for...................... 59c
BEN HUR is a "gift-y" perfume that will solve your problem of "what on earth to give?"

CANDY for Christmas

Serenade Assorted Chocolates
Christmas Candy for the Family.
Two and five-pound Holiday boxes of delicious chocolates.
Two-pound box.......... 87c Five-pound box...... $1.59

All Filled HARD CANDIES
The kind of pure Candies that kiddies enjoy at Christmas—in fact, the kind enjoyed by everyone.
One pound jar...... 48c 3-lb. jar.. $1.19

Whitman's Sampler
The ever-popular assortment of Chocolates and Confections—in Holiday wrapping.
1-pound box $1.50 2-pound box $3.00
5-pound box . . . $7.50

Lovell & Covel Chocolates
An attractive package containing a delightful assortment of Chocolates.
1-pound box $1.00 2-pound box $2.00

LOWNEY'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Three kinds to choose from—Assortments of "All Fruit and Nut Chocolates," "Chocolates and Bon Bons," and "All Chewy Centers."
Pound box.... 60c

WALNUT STUFFED DATES
Large fresh DATES and ENGLISH WALNUT halves, rolled in SUGAR.
One pound. 50c value.... 34c

Lovell & Covel "Masterpiece" Chocolates
One pound box..... $1.50 Two pound box..... $3.00

HANKEY'S "SUPREME" FRUIT CAKE
Chuck full of Fruits and Nuts.
2½ pounds, in decorated metal box.................. $2.29

Temple Assorted Chocolates
A tempting, high-grade assortment of Bitter-sweet and Milk Chocolate covered centers. Five-pound metal box............ $5.00

A Metal Gift Box
Just the thing for packing home-made Candies or Fruit Cake—a useful box, complete with lock and key
$1.60 and $1.85

WHITMAN'S WONDER BOX
Filled with Candies to delight the kiddies.
25c

SMOKES for Christmas
Any man would like a box of GOOD cigars. You can't go wrong in making your selection at May's. Below are a few from our large assortment.
Popular Brands in Christmas Packings.

EL VERSO CIGARS—2 for 25c size, $3.10 value. Box of.................. 25 for $2.50
ROBERT BURNS CIGARS—2 for 25c size, $3.10 value. Box of.................. 25 for $2.75
MURIEL CIGARS (Foiled Wrapped) 10c size, $2.50 value. Box of.................. 25 for $2.00
LA PALINA CIGARS 2 for 25c size, $3.10 value. Box of.................. 25 for $2.50
LA PALINA CIGARS Selection of five shapes, in cedar-wood box. Box of.................. 25 for $4.95
SAN FELICE CIGARS $2.50 value. Box of.................. 50 for $2.10
STUDENT PRINCE CIGARS 2 for 25c size, $3.10 value. Box of.................. 25 for $2.45
LA TERESA CIGARS 10c size, $2.50 value. Box of.................. 25 for $1.98
KING EDWARD CIGARS $1.25 value. Box of.................. 25 for $1.10
CHARLES THE THIRD CIGARS Box of.................. 10 for 50c

A GIFT HE WILL LIKE—
A Combination Box containing a silver-plated GILLETTE RAZOR, a tin of fifty (50) LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES, and a POCKET LIGHTER—
ALL for 98c

Granger Tobacco
The pipe-loving man will appreciate this FRESH Tobacco Pound tin.
77c

GENUINE LEATHER BILL FOLDS
Pin-seal or Antler grain. A distinctive wallet—boxed........ 98c

Herbert Tareyton Cigarettes
In a special Christmas box of
100 for $1.00

Genuine Leather CIGARETTE CASE—boxed—
98c

BRIAR PIPES
A large assortment. $1.00 value, boxed.............. 84c

"NATIONAL" POCKET LIGHTER
A smart popular style. $2.50 value.
$1.98

ASH STAND
Antique-finished ASH STAND, with heavy base to prevent tilting. Boxed, easy to carry.
$1.29

ARCO SPECIALS STOGIES
Box of 25...... 93c
Box of 50.... $1.84

DRY SLITZ STOGIES
Box of 50 for $1.54

CUTEX MANICURE SETS
85c and $1.39

MECHANICAL BUS
A toy that will interest any child. Brilliantly enameled.
98c
Other Kinds of MECHANICAL TOYS at 98c

TOY AIRSHIP
Operated by extra strong winding device
49c
Other Kinds of MECHANICAL TOYS at 49c

FOUNTAIN PEN DESK SET
Self-filling PEN on a handsome BASE—suitable for home or office use......... $3.98

INFANT GIFT SETS
A Gift for "HIS MAJESTY OF THE HIGH CHAIR"
Several assortments to choose from.
98c

PARFUM de FRANCOIS
An unusual odor, at the Christmas price of
98c

HUDNUT'S THREE FLOWERS SET
Contains Perfume, Toilet Water, Talcum, and Double Compact.
$6.50

HUDNUT'S ROSE OF OMAR SET
Consists of Talcum, Toilet Water and Perfume........ $3.00

BOY TOY MAKER
Instructive toy that provides modern, busy work for any boy.
98c to $1.98

HOUBIGANT'S QUELQUES FLEURS SET
$8.00

Electric WAFFLE IRON
An ideal gift for the home.......... $6.98

Raquel BOOK COMPACT
A charming double COMPACT—looks just like a book when closed. Leather-bound in colors of Red, Green, Black, Blue Brown and Grey.. $2.50

Just in time for "last-minute" shoppers!
A Compact that meets all the requirements of good taste—
FIORET GOLD-PLATED COMPACT
—a manufacturer's discontinued style, that formerly sold for $2.25.
Get it at this special Christmas price of
79c

FOUNTAIN PEN AND PENCIL SET
A self-filling FOUNTAIN PEN and a MECHANICAL PENCIL—boxed.
$1.59

Electric CURLING IRON
Orchid, blue, or pink enameled handles, with silk-covered cord.
$1.39

HUDNUT'S PERFUMES
Assorted popular odors—
75c

FIANCEE GIFT SET
Contains Lip Stick and Powder Compact.
$2.00

KARESS GIFT SET
$3.00

BRIGHT STAR FLASHLIGHT
Complete with batteries and bulb—throws beam 750 feet. Boxed. $3.50 value—
$2.79

HOUBIGANT'S DOUBLE COMPACT
Brightly-colored enameled top. In a beautiful box.............. $2.50

COLGATE'S SET for MEN
Contains all the things a man needs for shaving comfort.
$2.00

TOY POOL TABLES
A miniature felt-topped metal table, with balls and cues—
98c

PENCIL BOX SET
A complete kit for the schoolboy or girl.
98c

MENNEN'S SET for MEN
Contains Shaving Cream, After Shaving Talcum, and Skin Balm........... 98c

BELL-TOP ALARM CLOCKS
Sturdy, dependable timekeeper. $1.50 value—
$1.09

Electric TORCHERE LAMP
A decorative gift for the home-lover. Made of satin-finished glass.
$3.98

PERFUME-ATOMIZER SETS
Several styles to choose from.
$2.00, $3.98 and $5.98

Colgate's Vanity Set
A handy make-up set in leather case—
$5.00

GIFT STATIONERY
Gayly colored, useful boxes of WRITING PAPER, with plain or lined envelopes.
69c, 98c, $1.48 and $2.48

Colgate's Florient Perfume boxed—
$1.00

MANICURE SET
Eight-piece set, in roll...................... 98c

MELBA LOV'ME SET
Contains Face Powder, Toilet Water, Perfume and Rouge.
$4.00

SILVERWARE SETS
Arranged on a Serving Tray. A double gift........ $5.95

Always enjoyed by the Kiddies—brightly colored
RUBBER BALLS
48c

HUDNUT'S GARDENIA GIFT SET
$2.50

For Christmas Tree Decorations—
COTTON
in pound rolls—
68c

COLGATE'S FLORIENT GIFT SET
$2.50

ENERGINE Dry-Cleaner. 35c value. 24c
MUSOLDENT The scientific liquid Dentifrice—50c value— 29c
NOZOL—For head colds. $1.00 size— 73c
REM For coughs and colds. $1.00 value— 87c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 50c value— 34c
SHUR-OFF Takes off corns in three minutes. 50c value— 39c

DeVILBISS PERFUMIZERS
50c up to $5.00

MAY'S SEPTONIC SHAVING BRUSH
$1.98

Hudnut's Deauville Compacts
Single Compact......... $1.50
Double Compact......... $2.50

WOODWORTH'S VIEGAY SET
$3.50

Dresser Set
A tray containing two DROPPER PERFUME BOTTLES, and a POWDER JAR with compartment for ROUGE and LIP STICK—all made from satin-finish glass............... ... $2.48

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—AT ALL MAY'S DRUG STORES

MINE WORKER KILLED WHEN CRUSHED BY CARS

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—William S. Rodgers, aged 26, Waynesburg, Pa., was crushed and killed Tuesday noon when caught between two cars in the Harmarville mine of the Consumers Mining Company, near here. He was employed as a motorman and taking a string of empty coal cars into the mine, when fatally hurt.

(Advertisement.)

So much more vigor

—when the system is cleansed of poisons we all have

Do you know that poisons form all the time in your system? They get into the blood stream and so rob you of the vigor, life, youth and energy you should have. Hardly anyone escapes them. Food wastes accumulate and fermentation takes place. As many as 36 of these ever-forming poisons are already known to science.

But nature has provided a natural sort of antidote. In a scientifically pure state this antidote is available to everybody under the trade name of Nujol. Nujol is a unique substance unlike anything else known to man. It cannot be absorbed by the body or any of the organs of the body. At the same time, it has an affinity for body poisons. It takes hold of them, absorbs them, and carries them out of the system safely and harmlessly. It also softens waste matter and brings about normal evacuation of the intestines. Gets rid of poisons, gets rid of food wastes, tends to heal and soothe irritated membranes. Contains no drugs or medicines. Absolutely harmless.

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WOMAN SLAYER ASKS NEW TRIAL

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Application for a new trial for Mrs. Ina Whitlatch, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband, William R. Whitlatch, has been made by counsel for Mrs. Whitlatch. Judge R. L. Hildebrand directed that notes of testimony be written out, after which arguments on the motion will be heard.

Errors in ruling are alleged in asking for the new trial. It is claimed that the court erred in permitting certain rebuttal testimony, which tended to discredit the testimony of the daughter, Lillian, and the defendant.

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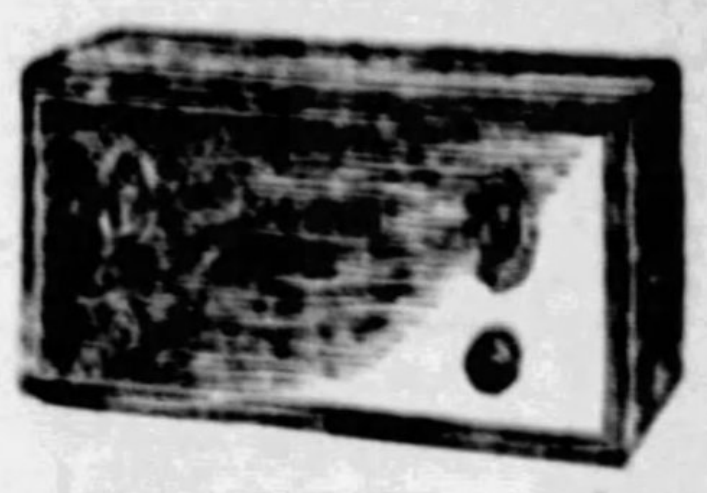

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Lucky Ring No. 13 Is Organized By the Magicians of Pittsburgh Making Second Club For Black Art

By GEORGE SEIBEL

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MAGIC is coming into its own again as a form of public entertainment, as it was in the days of Hermann and Kellar. This is evident from the announcement that Winthrop Ames is putting the magician Keating into a large New York theater under his management, and also from the activity shown among magicians everywhere in organizing their guilds. Pittsburgh now has two magical clubs. There are 43 magicians in this city belonging to the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

A Ring of the I. B. M., bearing the lucky number 13, was organized this week in the office of Robert M. Hartley, a well-known Pittsburgh amateur. There had been a preliminary meeting at the home of Oscar Vasco in Bellevue. Among those interested in calling this organization into life are Harry C. Schreck, Harry E. Johnston, Earl Muddiman, Anthony Mascaro and George V. Sands.

There will be monthly gatherings, at which each member will be expected to exhibit some feat of the Black Art. Visiting sorcerers will be entertained. A school for those wishing to learn sleight-of-hand may be organized. Investigation of spirit mediums will be conducted by some of the members. All the members of Ring No. 13 will also be members of the International Brotherhood, the president of which is W. W. Durbin, of Kenton, Ohio. The Brotherhood has 2,000 members.

Robert M. Hartley, sponsor of Ring No. 13, has made a life-long study of the magic art and has a laboratory well equipped where he manufactures his own apparatus. He was a personal friends of Hermann, Kellar, Houdini, and other famous conjurors.

The second local organization is the Magicians' Club of Pittsburgh, which recently entertained Hardeen and numbers some very clever performers. Its president is Ray C. Hayden; the secretary is Ray Vaughn; the treasurer, Clinton W. Carter. The membership includes William J. Lohmeyer, W. E. Beatty, Jean G. Foley, Chris Franke, Kenneth W. Hillberg, Burdette Harrison, Howard J. Walters, Thomas I. Gee, Melvin W. Green, William S. Houghton, William McCaffrey, Conrad Roth, Cy Marcus, Lou Freeman, Jack Gwynne, Morris Seidenstein, W. H. Pavey, Henry Venable, John P. Kramer, James T. Weir, William Sweeney, John W. Kriske, Frank Stec, George W. Hall, Lloyd R. Foster, Jack Lloyd, H. L. Becker, Dr. J. A. Deucker, H. A. Weitzel, Florence Potts, G. Kant, William P. Shriver, Ralph F. Berckmuller and Bela Kish.

An effort will be made to unite both organizations in the International Brotherhood.

Plenty of Laughs In Crookdom, Says Star.

The knowledge gained by Raymond Hatton in playing various crook characters on the screen will aid him greatly in the interpretation of his comedy role in Partners" in Crime," the next Beery-Hatton comedy for Paramount.

Hatton will play the part of a sharp-shooting gunman. It is a role that will offer him much more opportunity for characterization than any of his previous comedy roles. Hatton may be remembered for his portrayal of a crook in "Big Brother," which was made a few years ago. During the making of this production, Ray worked in New York and became personally acquainted with many of the gangsters. From them he learned much which he instilled into his characterization. In "Partners in Crime" Hatton will play up the comedy angle of a crook's life, and, believe it or not, he claims there are plenty of laughs in a safe blower's profession.

It May Be Ginger Ale

BEFORE paging Mr. Pennington, let's be sure what these glasses contain. The scene is from "Love," starring John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, coming to the Penn next week.

Directors Get Writing "Bug;" Frank Tuttle Creates Story For Esther Ralston Drama

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS,

Motion Picture Editor of Universal Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.

THESE directors ever so often get the writing bug. Sometimes the film producers are pleased and again when the picture is completed they are not so pleased. It depends upon the way the story is developed, and the final results.

Frank Tuttle has written a farce melodrama called "Nothing Ever Happens" for Esther Ralston. Having seen what Tod Browning did with "London After Midnight," I'm inclined to be lenient with Mr. Tuttle and say: "Well, it may be pretty good."

Farce mystery melodrama at the moment, as you know, is probably the most popular screen entertainment and Mr. Tuttle had both this in mind and Esther Ralston when he wrote his masterpiece. He will direct it himself, but he entrusts his screen story to Florence Ryerson and Raymond Cannon, who will adapt it for its motion picture career.

By the way, Esther Ralston is opening her new home Christmas Eve for one of the first parties of the holiday season.

There will be nothing exotic or out of the ordinary in Paul Fajo's first picture for Universal. Very wisely, Mr. Fajos has been given "The House of Glass," Max Marcin's drama to convey to the screen. Here is a normal, natural drama—the kind that should make a good picture. It was produced as a stage play and then some years ago made into a screen play with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role. Mr. Fajo, I had better explain, is the rising young director who megaphoned "The Last Moment," supposed to reflect the last thoughts of a dying man. There is a variety of opinion as to its worth. Some maintaining that it shows unmistakable signs of genius and others that it is not even an average picture. In cases of this kind, it is wise to let every man make his choice.

The bad, bad man responsible for the downfall of the innocent girl in "The Godless Girl" is being played by Noah Beery. Lina Basquette, who plays the maiden, told me so and she ought to know. Another one of the important roles has been handed to John Batten, a young English actor, who arrived in America only a short time ago. Some of these kids have all the luck—others can't get even a pleasant word from the casting directors.

Right in the middle of her Christmas shopping, poor Bessie Love got the flu. Bessie wouldn't mind so much being laid low if she hadn't had a visit from the flu last year. She feels this return engagement isn't fair. However, the doctors and Bessie's friends hope that she'll be able to enjoy Christmas in her usual style. Bessie was playing at Universal City in "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly," when she was taken sick. She still has some more scenes to make before she finishes at Universal.

What a day was yesterday with two motion picture companies taking advantage of the sunshine and holding up traffic in Hollywood. William Haines, surrounded by an enormous crowd, was doing his stuff before the camera near Franklin avenue. "Ha," he shouted. "I'm posing for my society act." The other company stopped in front of the Montmarte and got in and out of the car enough to satisfy the curious onlookers. I had never seen either the young lady nor her escort.

The streets of Hollywood look like a carnival is in progress. Film stars bump against housewives, all out to get their shopping done—at the eleventh hour.

Universal's pet and most recent discovery, Ruth Hurst, will make her debut as a contract Universal player in "Home James." She plays the sister of Laura La Plante, the star, and we hear she is to be given every consideration. With Carl Laemmle's approval she has every incentive to make good.

Comes the postman with Christmas cards of all colors. But the most unusual comes from Millard Webb. There is two cents postage due on his greeting. Is it a joke? It wouldn't be if the other senders all did the same thing.

N. Y. BEACHES TO BE POPULAR

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—New York girls may wear a one-piece bathing suit on the beaches here next summer. The city fathers, with a nudge and a grin, passed an amendment to the old law, which in effect lifts the ban on the single bathing garment.

It will no longer be necessary now for folk to go to Atlantic City to study the human form. Mayor Walker still has to sign the ordinance to make it legal, but everyone thinks he will.

VIEWERS ARE NAMED TO INSPECT 3 IMPROVEMENTS

Judge Harry H. Rowand of Common Pleas Court has appointed C. W. Reamer, R. M. Kopp, S. A. Merkel viewers to asses benefits and damages because of improvements made to roads in Marshall and Franklin townships. Judge Rowand also named E. Z. Smith, W. M. McJunkin and F. A. Haller viewers to assess benefits and damages because of improvements made to roads in Snowden and Sewickley townships. J. G. Silveus, E. E. Phillips and C. M. Shoaf were named by Judge Rowand to view improvements in Mifflin township.

DRAMA AND FUN IN BILLS

The advance sale for the holiday attraction in the Alvin begins this morning. This will be Florence Reed in "The Shanghai Gesture." It is promised to be presented here with the same cast and production that characterized the record runs in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The sixth edition, the newest and latest production of the Earl Carroll "Vanities," is coming to the Nixon next week, opening with a special Christmas matinee, Monday. In the company are Moran and Mack, "Two Black Crows," Julius Tannen and Johnny Dooley.

Maxwell Anderson's comedy, "Saturday's Children," had a long run in the Booth Theater, New York, with a cast headed by Ruth Gordon, will play the holiday week engagement in the Pitt, opening with a Christmas matinee next Monday. The engagement will include with the Christmas afternoon performance the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees.

A noted impersonator of the fair sex, Julian Eltinge, presenting new songs, beautiful gowns and jewels has been booked as the headliner of the Keith-Albee vaudeville program in the Davis next week. On the screen will be Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik."

Vaudeville in the Harris Christmas week will have the Original Honey Boys in a melange of blackface fun, song and dance, as the headliner. The screen feature will be Frankie Darro, in "Little Mickey Grogan," with Jobyna Ralston helping.

William Seabury, Irene Swor and a band are the headline act in Loew's Aldine next week. Four other acts will be presented, the feature picture being Jackie Coogan in "Buttons."

Christmas week in the Sheridan Square will find the vaudeville headliners to be "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and "The Lucky Stiff," Paul Gerard Smith's playlet. The two screen features will be Olive Borden, in "Pajamas, and Monte Blue, in "Brass Knuckles."

"Love," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama with John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, is coming to the Penn next week. It is a vivid story of Russia adapted from Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina."

Colleen Moore, in "Her Wild Oat," will be shown on the screen in the Grand next. There also will be a stage feature.

Fred "Falls" Binder, Jewish comedian and eccentric dancer, is with "Girls from the Follies" next week's burlesque in the Acadamy.

In the Olympic next week Olive Borden, Lawrence Gray and Jerry Miley will be seen on the screen in "Pajamas."

Mustache Problem Confronts Players.

The motion picture actor's "mustache problem" is becoming as important as the motion picture actress' "bob problem," according to Antonio Moreno. Whether the public likes mustaches on its favorites or not appears to be another Hollywood problem.

Tony has checked his fan mail and comes forth with the announcement that the actor playing the role of the modern average business man is not wanted in a mustache. The fans like their modern heroes cleanshaven. However, if the actor is playing the role of a gentleman of any time previous to the gay 'nineties he is more acceptable in a mustache. Especially is this true of the cotumed heroes of the chivalrous period of history. Moreno recently completed work in "The Whip Woman" for First National.

Uncle Tom Again Starring on Broadway

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After 75 years "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is again a headliner on Broadway. This oldest and most popular of American stage favorites is today an even greater success as a motion picture feature. Now in its seventh week on the world's brightest street it is playing daily to capacity audiences.

The Universal version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has gone even a step further than the book. Interesting events only briefly described by Harriet Beecher Stowe in her novel, in the picture flash before one's eyes with thunderous importance. Harry Pollard, who directed the picture, worked more than 18 months and spent more than $2,000,000 before the completed negative was delivered to the Universal office in New York.

Actress Deserts Stage for Film Role.

Beryl Mercer has decided to accept the role of the mother in "We Americans," which Universal is about to produce at Universal City. This means that she must leave her featured role in "Brass Buttons," in which she has just opened on the New York stage. It has always been this stars' ambition to play a Jewish mother. Others already cast by Edward Sloman are George Sidney, John Boles, Albert Gran, Kathlyn Williams, Daisy Belmore, Eddie Phillips, Rosita Maristini, George Lewis and Michael Visaroff.

DAWES AND LONGWORTH SIGN DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Vice President Dawes and Speaker Longworth have signed the $202,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill. It was sent to President Coolidge for his signature.

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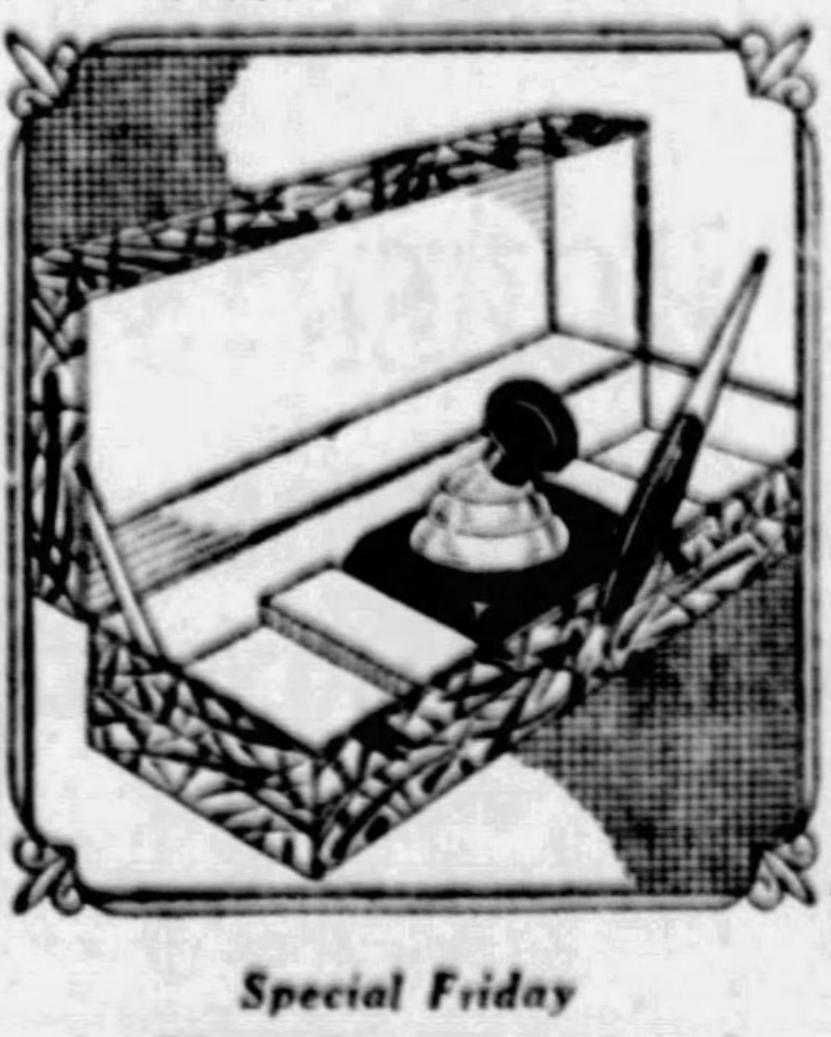
Biggest bargain of the Xmas season. Comb, brush and mirror—in beautiful imitation ivory. The set that usually sells at about $4.



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Beautifully designed and very artistically finished in Gold, Silver, Green, Blue and Rose.

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Monkey capers. His head moves, his mouth opens and closes and the monkey jabbers.

RIO PAPER SAYS HEARST RIGHT IN EXPOSE

By Universal Service.
Special Cable Dispatch.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—The Noite, the most important afternoon paper here, commenting on William Randolph Hearst's testimony regarding the Mexico disclosures before the United States Senate, says that Mr. Hearst's conclusion was that the documents regarding payments to United States Senators were for the purpose of camouflage. He thought that the money went probably to benefit others, probably with the okay of Mexican authorities.

For example, Noite remembers that some time ago Gen. Francesco Serrano, losing big money in a poker game to a bull fighter, gave the latter a money order to be paid the next day by the Secretary of War, Gen. Serrano then being Secretary of War. The paper says:

"There has been a constant struggle in late years in Mexico which created every day new statesmen and war chiefs, which shows that the facts as disclosed are all possible, according to Mr. Hearst's conclusion."

"Shave" Barrels To Produce Whisky

Two barrels of whisky and two barrels of shavings were confiscated last night by prohibition agents who raided a "steaming plant," in a three-story frame dwelling at 2163 Lautner street, North Side. D. Arkansas, who said he lived in the house was arrested and was released on bail pending a hearing today before the United States Commissioner. The raiders say that the inside of whisky barrels were "shaved" and the shavings steamed for the whisky that had soaked into the wood.

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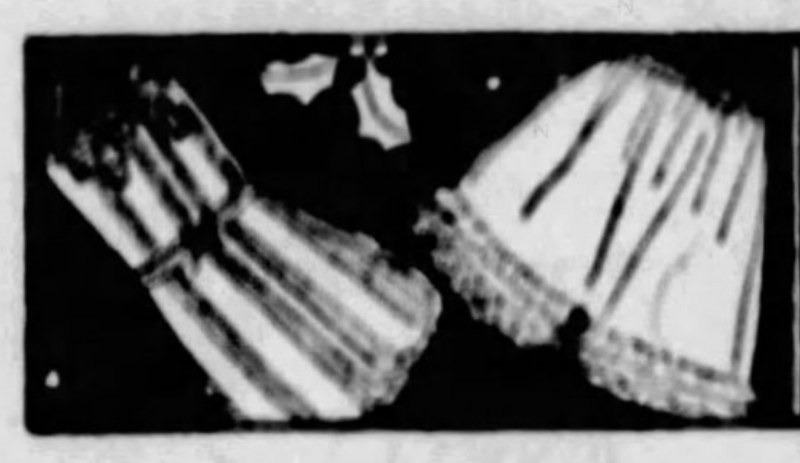

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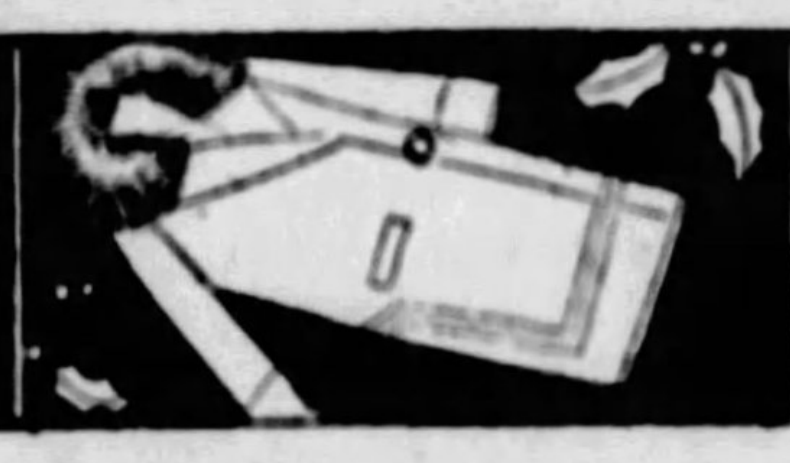

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A practical gift for daughter! Sports and dressy styles with fur collars. Lined and interlined. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

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Women's Quilted Robes.. 5.00

A small group of $8.98 quilted silk robes priced tomorrow at only $5. Not all sizes, so BE EARLY.

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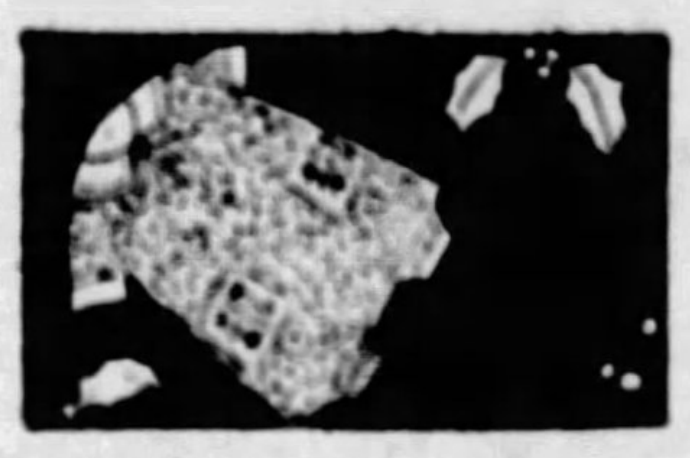

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Featuring the new 3 pc. dresses (blouse, skirt and jackets), suitings, jerseys, etc. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

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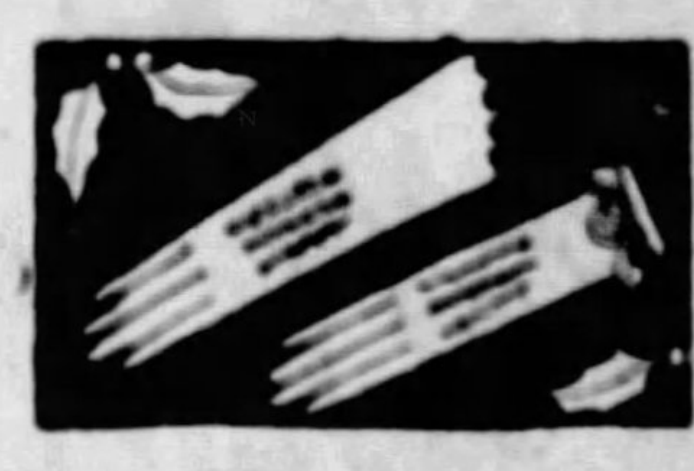

Smart Kid Gloves....... 3.50

Buy for your own use or for gifts! Slipon and novelty cuff styles in newest colors. Sizes 5¾ to 7½.

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Women's Bathrobes.... 2.98

A gift she'll appreciate! Corduroy and box-loom bathrobes in newest patterns and colors. Cord to match.

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Beautiful New Hats..... 1.95

Felts, satins, velvets, metallic and brocade. Cleverly styled in up-to-the-minute effects. All colors.

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Smart Fur Trimmed Winter

COATS $7

$15, $18, $20 Grades!

An opportune sale — just when women are wanting a new coat for Christmas we've regrouped these smart fur trimmed coats at two low prices, JUST $7 AND $15.

$15

Sports and dressy models of bolivias, velours, suedes, etc. All are lavishly fur trimmed and well lined. All colors. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

(Lewin-Neiman Co.—Basement)

Now Going On! Sensational Sale

DRESSES

Actual $8, $10 & $12 Grades!

500 more dresses have just been received and added to this remarkable sale. Buy all you'll need for the holidays. If you want to share in the savings, be here tomorrow.

5.75

Georgettes, canton crepes, flat crepes, velvets, etc., in styles for all occasions. Every newest style note. Black and colors. Sizes to 52.

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LEWIN-NEIMAN CO., 303-309 SMITHFIELD ST.—JUST ACROSS FROM POSTOFFICE

PATRICIA PITT'S SPRIGHTLY COMMENT ON PITTSBURGH SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Christmas Shopping and Days Full of Holiday Parties Keep Local Social Set Hustling

WITH Christmas just three days away, everyone is rushing madly about trying to fit last-minute shopping and "wrapping up" into an already over-crowded calendar. Every day of this week and next is billed to the brim with parties, and it is proving rather difficult to get them all in and still complete preparations for the holiday. Most of the school girls and boys are home by this time, of course, but lots of other holiday visitors are arriving every day and a great many of them are to be guests of honor at one kind of entertainment or another.

Among those who are arriving today are the young C. Billups Dunbars. They got in this morning from Augusta, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dunbar's mother, Mrs. Wallace Hurtte Rowe, of Morewood avenue. And, by the way, Mrs. Rowe and another daughter, Eleanor, arrived in town just this morning, too, after spending a couple of weeks with a third daughter, Mrs. Robert Broddy Duggan, of Toronto, Can. The Duggans have decided not to come down here this year for Christmas.

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From walrus mustaches and sideburns up to and including the Floradora Sextet, everything connected with the Gay Nineties seems to have been thought of and incorporated in plans for the ball scheduled for Tuesday night in the William Penn Hotel. Members of the orchestra are to be the proud wearers of the hirsute adornment and, as you remember, the Floradora number is one of three dances to be given by the debutantes, the others being the College Widows and the very modern 1990 dance.

Mrs. Edward J. House is down on the program for a few sad songs of the final decade of the past century, when most melodies breathed sorrow and the heartache of parting, and it is expected to be very touching. In lighter vein, however, is the appearance of a snappy motoring party of the nineties, seated in one of the first Cadillac models, which will be placed in the ballroom. Then, too, eight large cartoons have been donated and will form the main decorations in the ballroom, and there is to be a series of tableaux depicting funny scenes from that period.

The Midway Plaisance and the park amusements are to be in the red room, and in the basement, the cafeteria will be turned into an old-time dance hall, with Spence School girls in charge. The waitresses are to dress as barmaids, and there is to be music and a novel entertainment with three dance numbers by Karl Heinrich. It is understood, of course, that while the aides will all be in costume, the guests are not expected to dress in that style. And need it be said that the ball is given by the Federation of Girls' School Societies?

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That was a beautiful ball which the Samuel Alfred McClungs, of Murrayhill avenue, gave last night in the Pittsburgh Club for their debutante daughter, Mary. Many of the honor guest's sister buds were included in the 250 who attended. Mrs. McClung and her daughter received in the ballroom, which was festooned with silver leaves, tinsel and silver poinsettias, while the stage was banked with ferns and poinsettias, with tall pine trees hung with silver icicles.

One cotillion figure was danced, Richard King Mellon leading with the guest of honor and James Verner Scaife, Jr., with Anne King Scott. The girls were given red and silver poinsettias as favors, and the men, cigaret holders. The tables in the dining rooms were decorated with poinsettias and tall red candles in crystal holders.

Rather an innovation here was the presence of a floor committee, Mary having asked 12 of the men to act in that capacity. This has been done frequently in New York, but never before in Pittsburgh at a debutante ball.

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Frances, the young daughter of the Thomas Fitzgeralds, of Fifth avenue, is making her bow to society this afternoon at a tea dance given by her father and mother in the University Club. The debutante and her parents are receiving in the small reception room leading into the main ballroom, and in the line with them is Frances' sister, the former Elizabeth Kettlewell Fitzgerald, who is now Mrs. Francis Perry Browning and lives in Maysville, Ky. The Brownings were married in the fall, you remember.

JANUARY BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Marjorie Louise Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Rees Evans, of Jackson street, has chosen January 4 as the date for her marriage to William Humphrey Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ewing, of Dalzell place.

MISS MARJORIE LOUISE EVANS.

Frances is wearing a straight-line frock of coral chiffon trimmed with rhinestone ornaments, and is carrying deep pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Fitzgerald's gown is of light tan chiffon over matching lace, and her flowers are Aaron Ward roses and orchids, while Mrs. Browning is appearing in sand-colored chiffon with a corsage of Aaron Ward roses and sweetpeas. The ballroom is decorated with poinsettias and holly, with festoons of silver leaves, and balsam trees bank the corners.

Mrs. Fitzgerald's aides are Mrs. Lee Holmes Marshall, Mrs. T. Coleman Ward, Mrs. George Ladd, Mrs. Frederick C. Baird, Mrs. Walter Stockly, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. John Boyd McKown, Mrs. Herman R. Blickle and Mrs. Day Kirk, while Frances is assisted by Anne Louise Marshall, Florence Wainwright, Florence Carroll, Margaret Brainard, Lucy Ward, Eunice DuPuy, Elizabeth Nicholson and Nancy Hamilton, all sister debutantes; Caroline Gilchrist, of Sewickley, and Elizabeth Christy.

Young people of the school set attended the dance which the C. D. Marshalls, of Fifth avenue, gave last night in the Twentieth Century Club for their daughter, Jane, who is home from the Garrison Forest School in Baltimore. Jane wore a frock of tulle in the shades of yellow and orange and her mother appeared in a gown of blue sequins. Two lucky number dances were given.

Preceding the dance, Dr. and Mrs. Harold J. Dorrance, of South Negley avenue, gave a dinner for their daughter, La Salle, and Marion Goodwin, of Charleston, S. C., who is visiting her.

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Dorothy Deuel, daughter of the Harry Austin Deuels, of the Schenley apartments, who, you know, is to marry the Rev. Henry Scott Rubel, of Milwaukee, next Wednesday afternoon, has asked her sister, Mrs. Andrew Lawrence Riker, Jr., of Fairfield, Conn., to be her matron of honor. Harry Austin Deuel, Jr., is to be ring bearer and the flower girls will be Nancy and Gladys, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain, of this city. Donald Clarke Rubel, of Philadelphia, will be his brother's best man and the ushers are to include William E. Schmertz III, of this city, and Andrew Lawrence Riker, Jr. The ceremony will be performed at 5:30 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, bishop of the Pittsburgh Episcopal diocese, and will be followed by a supper in the home of the Henry Hornbostels in the Schenley apartments.

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Luella Marshall, daughter of the David J. Marshalls, of Forbes street, sailed last week on the Paris. She will visit St. Moritz, Switzerland, where she will enjoy the winter sports. About the middle of January, she expects to leave for a visit in France and England before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley and their young son, Robert, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive here tonight to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tschopik, of Wightman street. Their other daughter, Cecile Tschopik, of New Orleans, arrives tonight for the holidays. Mrs. Tschopik has just come on from Knoxville where she had been spending 10 days with the Bradleys, and before that she spent seven months at her home in Mississippi.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Holland Landen, of Springfield, Mass., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Landen's sister, Miss Florence Feeney, of Lytton avenue. Before her marriage in September, Mrs. Landen was Miss Mary Colette Feeney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Justus Dice, of Bartlett street, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday with a dinner in the University Club followed by a theater party at the Nixon. The guests included members of the family and Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Chicago, and Mrs. Anna Eversmann, of Wadsworth, O., both of whom were bridesmaids at the wedding 50 years ago.

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Howard R. Lazarus, of Thomas boulevard, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Blanche M. Lazarus, to Orand A. Pluskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pluskey, of Millvale. Owing to a recent death in Miss Lazarus' family the wedding will be very quiet one in the early spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malcolm Drake, of Glendora, Cal., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Thelma Drake, to Albert Mathias Longacre, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Albert B. Longacre, of Sheridan avenue.

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Lieut. Commander Carl Kennard Martin, United States Navy, and his sister, Mrs. Beulah Martin Hosford, of Annapolis, with her children, Grace Anne and Harry Hosford, Jr., will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, of Walnut street. Miss Beulah Kennard, of Philadelphia, also will spend Christmas week with Mrs. Martin.

Patricia Pitt

Y. W. CLASSES PLAY SANTA TO FOREIGN CHILDREN

A group of 125 foreign children who have no other Christmas celebration in promise this year were guests at a Christmas festival at Central Branch Y. W. C. A. last night. Members of the gymnasium and swimming classes acted as hostesses, inviting the children through the International Institute. Arrangements for the evening, which included refreshments, games and a Christmas tree with distribution of gifts to each child, were under the direction of Miss Blanche C. Parker, director of health education at Central Branch. Assisting her were Miss Ruth Stafford, Miss Christina Sword and Miss Ethel Poole. Mrs. Jessie D. Maxwell, chairman of health education work, was also one of the hostesses. A fairy tale, "The Night Before Christmas," was given in pantomime by members of the physical education department preceding the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. The following girls were in the cast: Grace Muirhead, Mary McAfee, Helen Roeper, Ida Gigliotti, Bertha Janeway, Laura Sproul, Genevieve Miller, Mary Louise Seifert, Louise Shaeffer and Anna Cantalina. Mrs. George E. Stebbins read the story while it was enacted.

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A Christmas pageant, "The Shepherd Vision," was presented last night in the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and took the place of the usual mid-week service. Mrs. W. W. Hulton, Mrs. A. G. Ashcroft and Mrs. H. H. Wakefield directed the pageant, the Rev. Dr. Ralph B. Urmy conducted the devotionals, Miss Ethel Tilley sang and Mrs. Charles Longmore gave a Christmas story. Mrs. Jerry Chaner was at the piano.

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A program furnished by the Association for the Blind was the chief entertainment at the Christmas meeting of the Regent Square Woman's Club, which was held yesterday in the home of Mrs. G. A. Baeslack, La Clair avenue. Several piano solos were given by Miss Annabel Carter and she also accompanied William McNally, baritone, who sang. Mrs. Eugene V. Morgret told of the work of the organization and spoke in behalf of the blind. During the social hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. R. E. Jamieson.

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The Travelers' Christmas party will be in the form of a luncheon which will be held in the Congress clubhouse Tuesday. A reading, "The First Christmas," will be given by Mrs. A. D. Kirk and Mrs. Adele Eggers Furniss will present a group of Christmas songs. Mrs. Irwin L. Gillespie is chairman of the luncheon committee, which also includes Mrs. John K. Musgrave, Mrs. James Mace, Mrs. T. C. VanKirk and Mrs. Laura Campbell.

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The San Antonio Club of Pittsburgh, composed for the greater part of women who expect to attend the San Antonio convention of the General Federation next year, will have its annual meeting December 30 in the Congress of Clubs. The meeting will take the form of a reception and tea with a program.

Harpsichord Artist from KDKA tonight

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RARE JEWELS A favored gift assortment in handsome box—1 pound $2; 2 pounds $3.50; 3 pounds $5; 5 pounds $8.

FAIRYLAND PACKAGE A veritable Fairyland assortment of fine Candies for children. Mother Goose pictures on box. Price 50c.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE PACKAGE Assorted Hard Candies in decorated tin containers. 1½ pounds $1.

COUNTER MIXED An excellent assortment of all Chocolates or Chocolates and Bons Bons, 80c per pound.

THE JUNIOR PACKAGE Chocolates and Hard Candies for children. Artistically packed. 2½ pounds $1.25.

CHUBBY PACKAGE A popular assortment for children. Attractive box packed with Hard Candies, Sticks, etc. Price 25c.

FRUIT AND NUT PACKAGE All Chocolates with centers of the finest Fruit and Nuts. 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes—$1.50 per pound.

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DINNER RINGS

Style in its fullest expression of beauty and smartness is always dominant in Roberts' Rings, while quality is assured if the package bears that name.

Fine full-cut Diamond, two fancy cut Emeralds (syn.), 18 karat white gold. $65.00

Wesselton Diamond, 18 karat white gold inset with 4 small Diamonds. $125.00

Wesselton Diamond, 18 karat white gold, 8 blue Sapphires (syn.), 6 small Diamonds. $225.00

Dinner Rings and fancy two and three-stone Rings in 18-karat white gold, decorated or inset with Diamonds and Sapphires, Emeralds (syn.) — $40.00, $50.00 to $750.00.

Gorgeous Wesselton Diamond, in solid platinum, encrusted with 35 smaller Diamonds. $600.00

Dinner Rings and fancy two and three-stone Rings of intricately wrought solid platinum filigree paved with Diamonds, or Diamonds and charmingly contrasting Sapphires, Emeralds, etc. $250.00, $375.00 to $5,000.00.

Two Wesselton Diamonds in solid platinum, paved with 14 Diamonds and Emeralds. $500.00

Two Wesselton Diamonds, solid platinum, paved with Diamonds and dark blue Sapphires. $375.00

Two Wesselton Diamonds in solid platinum, encrusted with 42 Diamonds and 6 blue Sapphires. $1,150.00

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429-31 WOOD STREET
NEAR DIAMOND STREET

Foremost Authority on Diamonds Since 1832

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WALTER R. FLANNERY

Interesting to Pittsburghers is the announcement that Walter R. Flannery, widely known in the younger business circles of Pittsburgh and Detroit, has been appointed assistant to Theodore F. MacManus, president of MacManus, Incorporated, national advertising counsel. MacManus and Mr. Flannery will occupy new quarters in the General Motors Building, Detroit, the organization remaining in the company's own building. Mr. Flannery is the son of the late James J. Flannery, of this city.

VOTE MACHINE PLACED ON EXHIBIT

Mrs. Lula Mosby, of 6367 Jackson street, has announced that one voting machine will be installed today at the Chamber of Commerce, and another in the Sheridan Square Theater, East Liberty, and that she will give daily talks, explaining how they are worked and answering questions —at the Chamber of Commerce at noon, and at the theater in the evening.

Mrs. Mosby has been lecturing on voting machines for five years and attending sessions of the Legislature to urge the lawmakers to authorize them. She spent a week at the factory where they are made to familiarize herself with their mechanism.

In the bringing of the machines to Pittsburgh for public exhibition, cognizance is taken of the great interest aroused in the subject by The Sun-Telegraph's series of articles and interviews setting forth the advantages of the devices. The citizens of Pennsylvania will pass at the next general election on a Constitutional amendment authorizing the substitution of voting machines for paper ballots.

J. Howard Devlin, counsel for Senator Frank J. Harris, sponsor of the measure, pointed out today that if it is not approved by the voters it cannot lawfully come before them again for eight or nine years.

"Approval of the amendment," said Mr. Devlin, "would open the way for the improvement of our election laws. Take, for example, the state of New York, where voting machines were installed some time ago. The installation has met with the whole-hearted support and approval of the electorate.

"If they should be installed in Pennsylvania, it would be a step in the direction of preventing unscrupulous election officers from frustrating the will of the people.

"Students of civic affairs, men who are experienced in politics and the ways of elections, are of one accord, the world over, that voting machines are a vast improvement over the old system of marking and counting ballots.

"The new system substitutes the unfailing honesty and accuracy of the mechanical device for the whims, caprices and errors of human nature. It has been a success everywhere it has been tried."

SING CAROLS AT MELLON BANK

A Christmas program of carols, arranged by employes of the Mellon National Bank, will be presented tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the main banking room. The program includes the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

The decorations of Christmas trees, poinsettias and candle-lighted wreaths, will create a holiday atmosphere for the choristers, all from the bank. Besides the choral singing, directed by Charles L. Billeter, there will be two solos and several selections by a brass quartet.

Carol singing has been a part of the Christmas celebration at the bank for a number of years.

BOY COASTER KILLED BY INTERURBAN CAR

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 22.—John Osborne, 6, was instantly killed and his school chum, George Eaton, 7, suffered a broken left leg late yesterday when a sled on which they were coasting was caught under the wheels of an interurban car of the Wheeling Traction Company. The Osborne lad swerved his sled to avoid the trolley, but the momentum of his sled carried him sideways beneath the trucks.

BOGGS & BUHL

just tomorrow--before the busy final day

GIFT suggestions for the puzzled shopper

hemstitched linen dinner sets

$9.75

Double damask pure white linen of marvelous quality in a beautiful pattern. Cloth and napkins hemstitched — cloth size 70x70 inches with six 22-inch napkins — the usual price of a set such as this is $12—these are excellent gift values at $9.75.

—First Floor—

women's leather rolls fitted with toilet pieces

$11.50

Genuine cowhide leather rolls fitted with seven pieces —shell on amber and pearl on amber—a gift a woman can always find use for—$11.50.

—Luggage, First Floor—

women's embroidered rayon bloomers—special

$1.50

Suggested because it is so practical and yet a gift that any woman will gladly accept. Bloomers that would regularly sell $1.85 and $2.25 —embroidered and in combination colors—sizes 25—27—29—special, $1.50.

—Second Floor—

suggesting a man's warm wool robe

$10

In addition to buying a very smart gift in the selection of one of these robes, you will be saving a substantial sum of money, as they are regularly $15. A smart striped pattern, braid cord trimmed with pockets. They are made of a shaggy tweed mixture and are a real man's robe.

—First Floor—

vacuum jug sets in smart enamels

$11.50 to $18

A gift that any one can use —jug sets with the new oblong trays — also round trays—pint and quart sizes—enameled in Mahogany, Walnut, Canary, Turquoise, Jade and Rose—some sets have one or two engraved glasses—$11.50 to $18.00.

—Luggage, First Floor—

silk triangle and square scarfs

$1 to $7

With the vogue for many colorful scarfs, the gift of a new one cannot help but please, especially if your selection be made from among the marvelous collection here. Plaids, florals, modernistic motifs, bars and conventional patterns, in Rayon, Silks and Chiffons—prices range $1.00 to $7.00.

—First Floor—

34 splendid fur coats —were $450 to $685

$350

A drastic repricing of a very substantial quantity of the finer fur coats —quick, sharp reductions in coats of wide variety in appeal and style— the low cost of the year in practically every instance.

A special sale to inspire quick activity in the selection of a fur coat— nature's most perfect gift—as a supreme holiday remembrance.

Selection includes just thirty-four coats, to wit:

6—Beautiful Jap Weasel Coats with Fox Collars

1—Squirrel Coat with Platinum Fox Collar

9—Caracul Coats in black, brown, beige and platinum

3—Leopard Cat Coats trimmed with Nutria, Racoon and Wolverine

15—Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats trimmed with Natural and Dyed Squirrel, Natural and Dyed Fitch, Skunk, Sable, Kolinsky and Plain.

Choice to active shoppers tomorrow at $350.

—Second Floor—

clever book ends or leather book covers

$3.50

Two items for book lovers at a moderate price— old ivory finish book ends in an interesting assortment of historical figures—artistic imported pieces— also an exquisite Italian illuminated leather book cover—rich coloring and deep embossing. A gorgeous gift at $3.50.

—Stationery, First Floor—

new crystal trees and sprays

$1.35 to $14.50

Beautiful examples of spun and delicately shaped glass in every conceivable color—small sprays to clever full trees. A really unique gift for those wanting something different—$1.35 to $14.50.

—Art Needlework, Third Floor—

boys' leatherette coats —full sheep lined

$8.75

A new shipment just in time to get one for the boy for Christmas. And every outdoor lad who doesn't have one yet will welcome it!

Of black or brown leatherette —sheep lined—with beaverized collar, muff pockets and all around belt. Knit wristlets— sizes 10 to 18. The biggest selling line we've had in years. The price may be responsible—$8.75.

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS—$9.75

An exceptional lot of all wool two trouser suits at an exceptional lot price. Good staple colors—single or double breasted. Sizes 7 to 17—$9.75.

—Boys' Clothing, Third Floor—

moire top card table

$2.65

Three-ply wood top — an unusual feature in a low priced table. Equipped with thumb screws on each leg for tightening if they should ever become loose. Three finishes—green, red and mahogany. All with black moire top. Special at $2.65.

metal folding chair

$2.95

Metal Chair with corduroy seat— in green, red and mahogany. Will match above table splendidly. Folds up compactly—sits solidly—handsome appearance. Special, $2.95 each.

—Furniture Floor—

genuine leather bags are featured at $4.95

Certainly a moderate price for a good handbag—and these bags are of such splendid leathers that the price is no true indication of their value. Alligator, Cobra Seal Grain, Morocco Pin Seal, Patent Leather and such excellent leathers. All types—back handle and long hand pouch styles—envelopes, flat purses and swagger styles— all colors and many beautifully smart contrasts—$4.95.

—First Floor—

neat imported brass jardiniers

$2.50 $3.50 $4.00

Attractive assortment of smart appearing brass jardiniers — in polished, brushed, oxidized or hammered brass—floral and conventional designs—finished with two ring handles. Special, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Remarkable assortment of reproductions in solid old English Brasses. Priced $1.25 up.

—Stationery, First Floor—

linen dinner sets —hand embroidered

$25.00

A beautiful and substantial gift—fine Belgian linen set consisting of cloth 2x2½ yards and one dozen 18x18-inch napkins—beautifully embroidered with drawn work edges — workmanship similar to the finest Italian embroidery—set $25.

—First Floor—

"sunlite" waterless cooker at a very special price

$3.95

An ample large aluminum waterless cooker—cooks meat and several vegetables at one time over one low burner. Requires no watching. Saves health-building materials which are poured off in ordinary cooking. The modern method of cooking—without water—most foods contain all the moisture required for cooking them if vessel is of this type. 7-quart size—very special, $3.95. 10-quart, $5.50.

—Housewares, Basement—

GIFT suggestions for the puzzled shopper

children's picture books—all sorts

25c to $2.50

Books for kiddies of every size — including tear-proof linen books, washable books and the big paper picture books. Profusely illustrated picture, drawing and story books — bright, vivid colorings. Priced 25c to $2.50.

—First Floor—

box stationery and ostrich pen

$1.00

Attractive quire box of gift stationery—single sheet linen lawn paper with ostrich quill pen in chamois, blue, white or gray—$1.00.

Beautiful gift box of French writing paper — large flat sheets — tissue lined square envelopes — 75 sheets and 50 envelopes—in chamois, blue, gray or white—featured at $2.00.

—First Floor—

dainty dresden doll bed lights

$4.95

Dainty and naive — little Dresden china dolls with wide spread dress of ribbon, and ribbon and lace in dainty tiers. Good color assortment with wire and cord—$4.95.

Another Lot—Pretty Bed Lights—$2.95.

—Artneedlework, Third Floor—

novelty colored glass powder containers

50c

One of the most popular "small gift" items in the toilet goods isle—frosted glass in a variety of dainty pastel shades —contains vanity powder puff and bath dusting powder—50c. $5.50 dozen.

—First Floor—

real stone set rings or matching pin sets

$3.50 to $5.00

A lovely gift-ring and pin set in Italian filigree silver mountings. Lapis, Cornelian, Chrysophrase, Amethyst and Topaz stones—beautifully mounted in antique finish filigree—rings at $3.50 to $5.00— pins to match, $3.50 to 5.00.

—First Floor—

four-piece individual lunch service

$1.50

Porcelain service in the Blue Willow or a semi-conventional design in bright contrasts— three compartment plate, bread and butter plate and cup and saucer—an individual service at $1.50.

—Third Floor—

CNLY TWO DAYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ⁂ STORE HOURS 9 A. M TO 6 P. M.

Two More Shopping Days Let Ann Adams Help

She will procure and send your gifts for you, . . without extra charge. . . or help with suggestions if you wish to secure your own gifts. Call her at Atlantic 1000 or see her on the Fifth Avenue Balcony.

KAUFMANN'S

FIFTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH

1928 Kaufmann Diary, 25c

Beautifully bound in a cover that simulates hand-tooled leather, the Kaufmann Diary has two days to the page, a concise history of Pittsburgh, a budget of family expenditures and other interesting features.

(Main Floor)

ALL GIFTS OF FURNITURE WILL ARRIVE IN TIME

Long, long after Christmas . . . long after MANY Christmases, the gift of Furniture that comes from Kaufmann's will be carrying on! Daily, in the home of your friend, it will pile up evidence of the good taste that guided its selection—by Kaufmann's and by you! Don't hesitate to make your selection to-morrow—it will be delivered before Christmas morning.

The gaily ruffled boudoir chair is priced at only 14.75.

Governor Winthrop secretary, 32 in. wide, 82 high, is 119.75.

A Windsor armchair of brown mahogany has a comfortable flag seat. A lovely companion piece for the stately desk. 22.50.

A coffee table of solid brown mahogany with rich brown marble top. An important detail for the drawing room. Priced 24.75.

(Eighth Floor)

Inexpensive Gifts for Men—White Broadcloth Shirts, 1.65

Collar-attached and neckband shirts, exceptionally well tailored of lustrous, long-wearing white broadcloth—the gift he will long remember gratefully. All are cut full and roomy, giving that ease of movement men are so particular about, yet they are well proportioned to fit nicely without looseness. The broadcloth has a silky sheen that is defiant to hard wear or repeated washings—men find shirting like this to be ideal for office wear, particularly. And his size is surely here—the range covers all sizes from 14 to 17.

(The Store for Men—Main Floor)

Men's V-Neck Sweaters in Large Variety of Patterns

Slip-on models that are desirable for sports wear—a fine assortment of well-blended shades in fancy pattern effects—sizes 36 to 46. 4.95.

Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters—coat style, with buttons down the front and a large, warm shawl collar. Two pockets knit in—navy, maroon and buff shades—and sizes from 36 to 46. These are priced $10. Other heavy shaker weave sweaters in V or crew-neck slip-on styles and assorted colors, are 8.50.

(The Store for Men—Second Floor)

Men's Eagle Crepe Reefers and Squares

The squares, 36x36 inches; the reefers, 19x40 inches. Colorful designs on white, tan and grey backgrounds—regularly 4.50—priced 2.95.

(Main Floor)

Men's Handkerchiefs Cut-Out Initial, $1

The cut-out initial is one of the very newest styles for men. These from France are large, pocket-size handkerchiefs with expertly made hand-rolled hems and cut-out initials. White with check, plaid and plain color borders.

Other handkerchiefs from France show novel woven designs in attractive, colorful combinations. These, too, have hand-rolled hems and are priced $1, 1.50 and 1.75 each.

(Main Floor)

Black and White Umbrellas The Reigning Favorites

The gift practical, the gift acceptable, the gift attractive!—here is a wide and diverse variety of answers to this gift problem . . . in these attractive black and white umbrellas.

They are of taffeta or of union taffeta that affords such serviceability. 16 ribs with black and nickel frames. The neatly styled black and white handles are of composition and wood. Here are umbrellas that achieve the utilitarian with chic . . . smartly enough styled to be fitting accessories to Madame's wardrobe . . . and very acceptable as gifts. Prices range from 5.98 to 9.98.

(Kaufmann's—Main Floor)

Air Mail Delivers It in Time

Gifts mailed in the City Post Office before 1 o'clock P. M. tomorrow with special delivery stamp in addition to air mail stamp will be delivered before Christmas in Hartford, Boston, Springfield, Peoria, Denver, Colorado Springs, La Crosse, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, Milwaukee, Rock Springs, Cheyenne, Omaha, North Platte, Iowa City, Des Moines, St. Louis, Boise, Youngstown, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

300 Canaries Arrive for Christmas Morning—4.95

What a chirrup and chatter these 300 birds are making—seeming to say, "Good morning, dear people—it's time we were on our way—to Christmas-land." Here they are, these emigrants from the Black Forest—all males—all potentially good singers—all in fine fettle, ready to be adopted, petted, coaxed and trained to be valuable members of the family. Others up to $10.

Bird Cages, antique brass, round, 1.95, 2.95, 3.95.

Cretonne Cushions, 85c

Answering a peculiar "gift-for-all" problem—attractive cushions to enliven dark living room corners. Or to be used with effective harmony in the sunroom. Novel, cheerful patterns, and every shape.

(Ninth Floor)

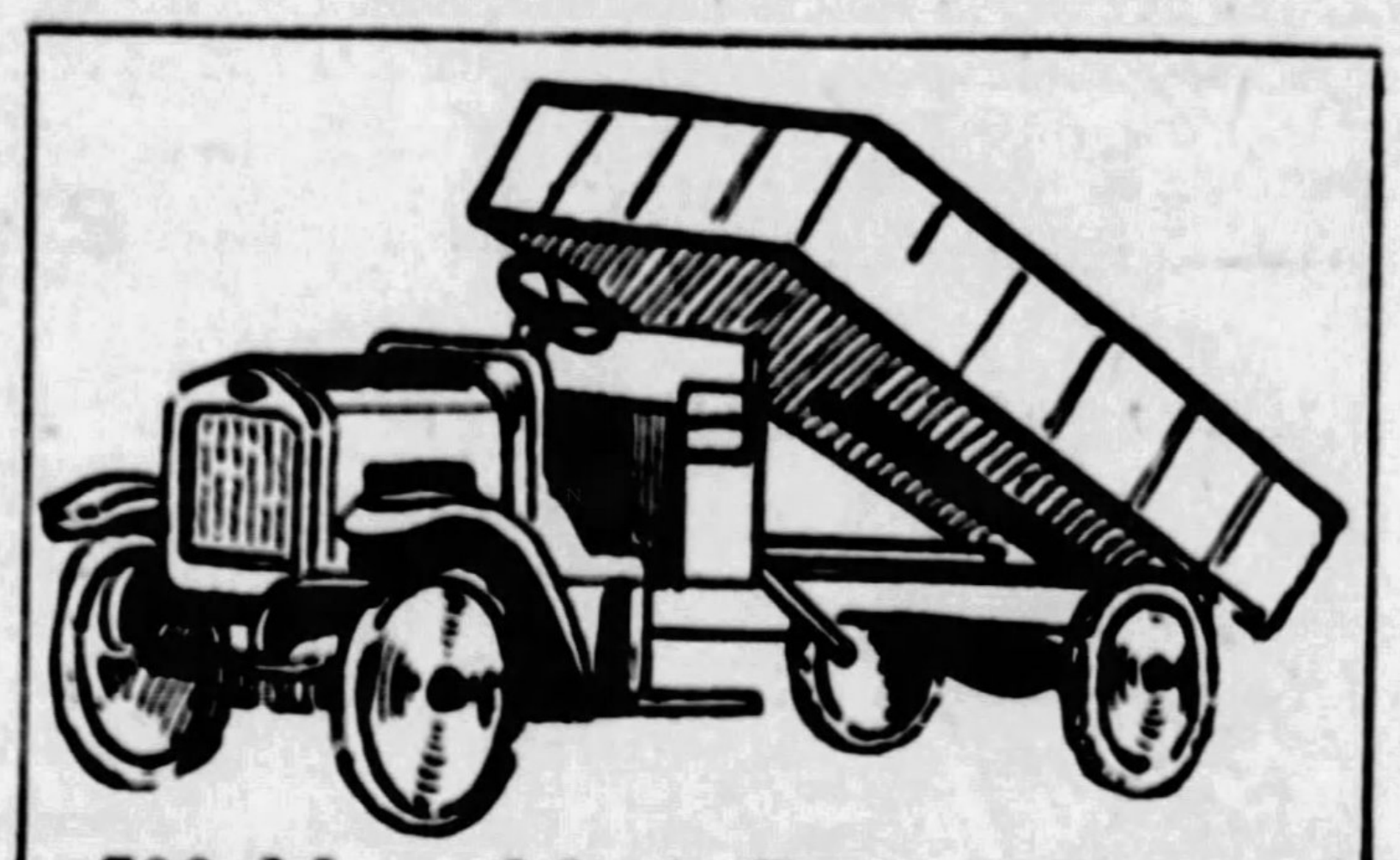
TOYS!

Youngsters Want Include These Popular Fourteen

Only two more shopping days! But we have reordered—again and again—on these popular toys. And that means that Toyland can serve the last-minute shopper—happily! Every price listed here is special!

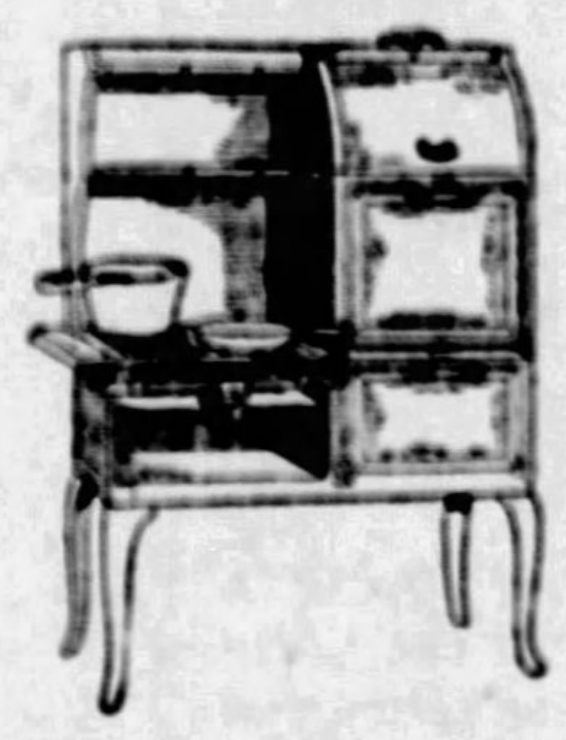
Mama Dolls, 3.50. Regularly 4.98. Medium size, sleeping eyes, sewed wigs. Prettily dressed.

Doll-Walker, 50c. Regularly 98c. Combination dolls and walkers. Doll completely dressed.



500 More Mack Dump Trucks Extra Special 2.50

Miniature G. M. C. Dump Trucks that bring joy to boyish hearts. This is one of numerous reorders on this very popular toy . . . the last one before Christmas. Heavy steel construction. Rubber-tired wheels.



Iron Ranges, 1.45. Regularly 1.95. White enameled ranges ready for the little cook.

Carom Game Boards 3.95. Regularly 4.98. Complete with parts for fifty-seven games. Value!

Doll Carriages, 4.98. Medium-sized carriages. Fiber construction.

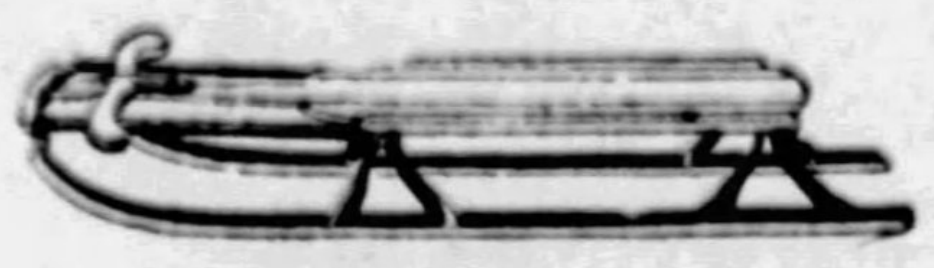
Velocipedes, 7.95. Regularly 9.50. Tubular construction, ball-bearing Medium size.

Automobiles, 7.50. Very special group! Steel construction—medium size. Fully equipped.

Coaster Wagons, 4.98. Regularly 7.50. Sherwood wagons—sturdily built. Good springs and brake.

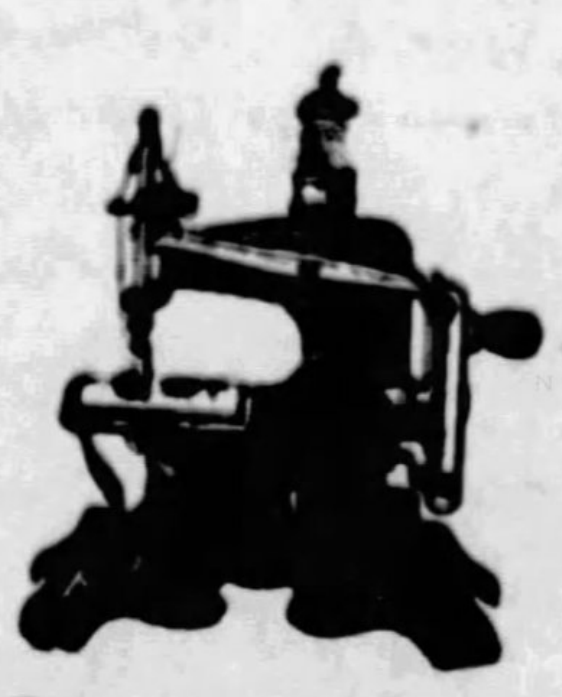
Parcheesi Games, 95c—the whole family can enjoy this game! Exciting for youngsters.

Percolators, 60c. Regularly 89c. Medium sized, aluminum percolators.



Flexible Flyers, 3.95. Regularly 4.98. Junior Racer steering sleds for boys or girls.

Mama Dolls, 5.95—regularly 7.98. Large size, with sewed wigs, sleeping eyes.



Sewing Machines, 3.95. Regularly 4.98. Imported machines that really sew! Dark enamel finish.

(Toyland—Ninth Floor)

Alfred's Tubular Skates With Shoes, 6.95

Speedy as a flash, refined to the last degree. These skates are mounted under comfortable shoes of black English boxed calf. Reinforced at the points of strain. Sizes for men, women, boys, girls.

(Kaufmann's—Second Floor)

Boston Terrier Puppies Just in! Great for Children!

When you give the children a puppy—a thoroughbred Boston terrier, too—you are giving them a true and loyal friend. These are all very highly recommended pups—sired by Champion Cock of the Walk. Pedigree paper furnished with each puppy. Each dog is wormed and freed from skin eruptions. Boston Terrier puppies of this breed usually sell at 75.00 to 100.00 each. While the shipment lasts we are offering the females at 45.00 each and the males at 60.00 each.

(Kaufmann's—Seventh Floor)

Books!

"Books and Bidders," by S. W. Rosenbach, $5. "George Washington, 1762 to 1776," by Rupert Hughes. Priced 5.00. "Glorious Adventure," by Richard Haliburton. Priced 5.00. "Outline of Man's Knowledge," by Clement Wood. Priced 5.00. "America"—Hendrik Van Loon, 5.00.

(Kaufmann's—Main Floor)

Radiola 17 and Orthophonic Victrola, $385

The year's outstanding musical instrument—we'll deliver it in time for Christmas, no matter how late on Saturday afternoon you buy it. Installation and year's service without charge.

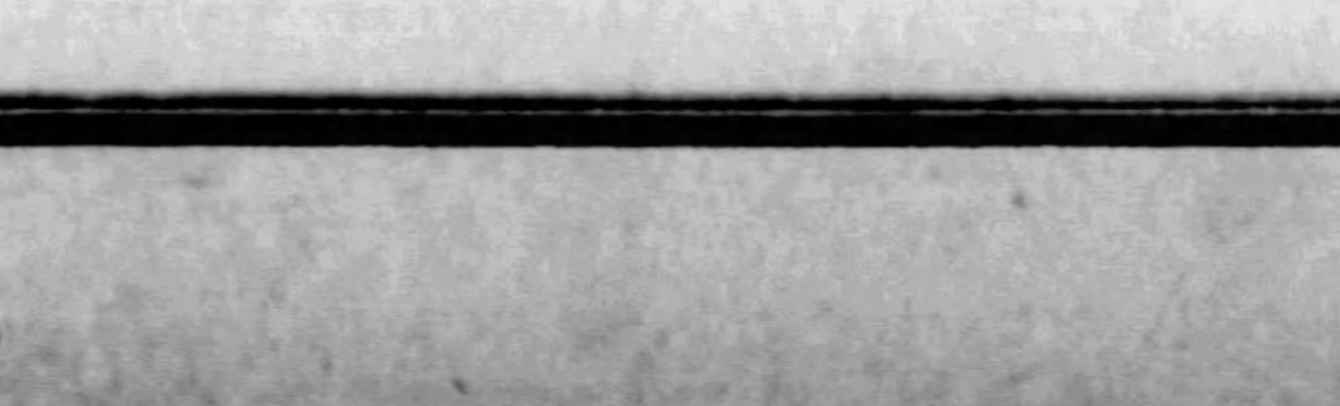
Convenient Payments

(Eleventh Floor)

Real Electric (A. C.) Radios Delivery in Time for Christmas

Freed-Eisemann No. 57 with F. E. Cone	$189
Atwater Kent No. 36 with Model E Cone	$178
Crosley No. 602 with Crosley Cone	151.25

Many cabinet models to select from. Installed and serviced for one year without extra charge.



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(Kaufmann's—Eleventh Floor)

MONEY LOVE by BEATRICE BURTON

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Lily Is Undecided Whether Or Not to Marry Staley And Begins to Worry

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

LILY LEXINGTON is the spoiled, only daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, who have always lived far beyond their means. Lily realizes her highest ambition when she becomes engaged to a rich bachelor many years older than herself, STALEY DRUMMOND. On the day after she promises to marry him she goes downtown to meet her bosom friend, SUSAN CAIN, and sees a good-looking man watching her through the crowd. She feels herself oddly attracted toward him before she notices that he is in uniform and is standing beside a taxicab. Then she jumps into the cab, forgetting all about Sue Cain, and is driven back home. She talks to the driver and he tells her that he is doing this particular kind of work because the hours are short, and that gives him time to work on an automobile piston ring that he is inventing. As Lily leaves the cab she takes his identification card with her. It bears the driver's name, "PATRICK FRANCE," and his picture. Later that evening, when Staley is at the house, he comes for the card, sure that she had taken it. She tells Staley that he wants to see her about a cab fare that she forgot to pay. But Staley catches her out in her lie when he hears her deny taking the identification card. He is suspicious of her, and Lily is insulted, so she says, because he thinks her capable of being in love with a taxi driver when she is engaged to him, Staley. Staley goes out of town, promising to call her on long distance, and Lily orders CARRIE, her mother's housemaid, to tell him she is too ill to talk to him. Then she hunts up Pat France and his cab and asks him to take her to a luncheon at the home of her friend, ANN BARNEY. On the way she confesses to him that she took the card, and he says it doesn't matter, for he has just arranged to sell his cab to get some spot cash for the invention. Lily decides to forget him and goes to Barneys', where she tells Ann that she has a piece of wonderful news about Staley and herself.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

BUT Lily shook her head, pinning back the bright waves of shining red hair that curled crisply around her ears.

"I think mother is planning some kind of announcement party, Ann," she said. "But you were a dear to want to do it for me, all the same."

She looked at her friend's kind, square, homely face and wished she could tell her that she wasn't so awfully sure that she was going to marry Staley Drummond, after all! For Ann looked crestfallen, somehow, in spite of the bright smile that she held on her lips apparently by main force and will-power. Her eyes gave her away. There was a hint of tears in them, and they wore a most doleful look. Lily was sorry for her from the bottom of her heart.

And yet when she was downstairs at the round luncheon table, with its yellow candles and centerpiece of yellow daffodils making sunshine in the gray, melancholy day, she was certain once more that was going to marry him. It seemed the only thing to do while she sat here, surrounded by all the friends who were his friends, too — the young "crowd" that was their circle.

"I'll marry Staley, and Sue will marry Jack Eastman—and we'll all live happily ever after," she said to herself, picking at the chicken pattie and the fresh green peas on her plate. "We'll have a lovely house and I'll have my own car, and the crowd will come in for Sunday night suppers, and we'll all go to the theater together when a good show comes to town. . . . That will be my life, so that's that."

But after the last rubber of bridge had been played that afternoon, and she and Sue were driving home in Sue's little plum-colored car, the feeling of dissatisfaction that had swept over her in waves two or three times lately, swept over her once more.

"Sue," she said, unhappily, "I want to tell you something—I'm engaged to Staley Drummond, and I'm not sure that I want to marry him." She took his diamond from her hand bag where it had lain all afternoon, and slipped it over her finger.

"Last night I cried, and all but had hysterics because I didn't want to marry him, and then a while ago ago it seemed to be the only thing to do," her voice rippled on. "I can't seem to make up my mind about him."

Sue nodded. She was a small, dark person who always knew her own mind.

"Well, I certainly wouldn't tie myself up to anyone while I felt like that, Lily," she said, in her wise, sure way. Staley's about the nicest man I know—but you're the one who's going to live with him, and unless you're thrilled to death over him in the beginning, what chance have you to be happy with him when you're all settled down into married life with him?"

Lily gave a short little laugh that had an unhappy note in it.

"Could you keep a secret?" she asked.

Sue nodded, putting up a small, brown hand to cross her heart. In the early twilight her black eyes and her white teeth flashed in a quick smile. "Shoot!" she said, encouragingly.

They had always shared each other's secrets, these two They had been friends from kindergarten days. They had made mud pies together, and cut out paper dolls, and read "Little Women" aloud to each other, taking turns with it, chapter by chapter.

"Well, then, I am 'thrilled to death' by a man, but it isn't Staley," said Lily. "A man I hardly know."

"Do I know him?" asked Sue.

Lily shook her head. "Good heavens, no!" she said. "He's someone you'd never know if you lived to be a million—"

"Unless you introduced him to me," interrupted Sue. "I'd like to see him, you know."

Lily thought this over for a minute.

"All right," she made up her mind at last. "I won't introduce him to you, but I'll let you see him. Oh, Sue, he's the best-looking thing—"She sighed over his good looks.

"When can I see him?" Sue always got things settled quickly.

"Tomorrow," Lily told her. "I'll take you to lunch at the Park Lane. How's 1 o'clock? All right for you?"

"Does he often have lunch at the Park Lane?" She asked. "Because I've noticed an awfully good-looking man there lately. Tall and blond and foreign looking—"

Lily giggled. "No, he's never been inside the Park Lane, and he never will be—unless his piston ring is a success," she said mysteriously, and refused to say another word about him, although Sue did her best to "pump" her all the rest of the way home.

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The next day the orange-colored taxicab was not in Albermarle street when Sue's little plum-colored coupe turned into it and parked before the Park Lane restaurant.

It was not there at half past two when they finished their coffee and cigarets, sitting at a little table in the window of the big, brightly-lighted room, with its fashionably-dressed women and well-groomed men, with its cunning flappers in tiny hats and make-up, with its candles gleaming on the little tables, and its orchestra hidden behind the massed palms on a gilt-and-cream balcony.

Every time a man came into the place Sue wanted to know if he was Lily's Unknown Lover, as she called him. But every time Lily shook her head and kept her eyes on the darting traffic of Albermarle street.

"I'll never stir from this chair until I see him!" Sue declared at half past three. "My curiosity is rampant now, and I'll stay right here until it's satisfied!"

So they stayed there all the afternoon, but he did not come. At 4 o'clock they ordered tea and sandwiches and little cakes, which neither of them wanted or touched.

At half past four Sue suddenly changed her mind, and said that she wasn't going to sit there a second longer—no, not if Douglas Fairbanks himself were coming there for dinner!

"I'm going home," she said. "Jack Eastman and I are going to push over a picture show tonight, and I must dress and get a beauty sleep. By-by, darling, unless you're coming with me."

Lily laid a $5 bill down on the table to pay for the untasted tea and the untouched sandwiches. "I may as well go with you," she said, indifferently. "I only wanted to show him to you. I wanted to hear what you'd have to say about him."

They went out into the soft spring air, that was just beginning to smell of buds and growing things pushing up out of the earth.

And as they stood on the steps, pulling on their white gloves and tucking their hand bags under their arms, Pat France came cruising along in his cab and drew up just ahead of Sue's plum-colored car.

"There he is now!" cried Lily quickly and breathlessly, and Sue's dark eyes followed hers to the place where Pat France was standing beside his car as he opened the door for a passenger. "There he is, Sue!"

Sue's eyes became wide with amazement. "Not the—taxi man?" she asked. "You don't mean the taxi driver?"

Lily nodded. "Sue, look at him!" she said. "Isn't he nice? Can't you see that he's an awfully nice kind of person just by looking at him?"

Her eyes were still on Pat France's profile or she would have seen the look that Sue gave her—a mingled look of disappointment, disgust and anger.

"Well, for goodness' sake, Lily Lexington!" she answered, sharply. "You talk just the way you used to six or seven years ago, when you would lose your mind over movie actors or that drawing teacher we had at school—that widower, you remember?"

Lily smiled dreamily at her. "Maybe this is just a crush," she said. "I certainly hope it is. . . . But, whatever it is, it has me running around in circles. Good-bye, Susy. I think I'll ride home with him, anyway."

She went tripping down the stone steps and left Sue staring after her, with her black eyes as expressionless as two jet shoe buttons.

CHAPTER VI.

LIKE most born-selfish people, Lily could not see why she couldn't have anything or anybody that she wanted.

One of the things she liked to say was that if you wanted a thing hard enough and long enough in this world, you got it.

But so far she had never had to long very much for anything. Life had poured its gifts into her lap, and she had looked them over with an indifferent eye. She was "fed up" with everything, because she had had everything.

Now, for the first time, she wanted something that she couldn't have—she wanted the friendship of Pat France, who drove a taxicab for a living. Besides that one thing, it seemed to her nothing else mattered very much. She was in love for the first time. Frantically and completely.

As she started across the sidewalk toward him, Sue came running down the steps behind her and caught her by one sleeve.

"Lily, you've taken leave of your senses!" she cried. "You're not running after this man, are you? You must be crazy! Please do get into my car and let me drive you home."

Lily wrenched herself away from her. "Sue, you make me awfully, awfully tired," she said. "You'd see a moving picture that told the story of a girl and a taxi driver, and you'd say, 'How romantic! Why can't something like that really happen?' But just because it does happen, and happens to me, you think it's terrible. You think it's a crime not to have money and position—"

"Yes, and so do you!" Sue came back at her, her eyes snapping. "You think more of money and power than anybody I know, Lily Lexington! And just let somebody try to take any money or power away from you and see what happens!"

"Oh—fish!" said Lily, expressing what she thought of Sue's lec-

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Sue and Lily Wait

They waited all afternoon but he did not come.

AUTOISTS OFFER RIDE THEN ROB PASSENGER

PLANT CITY, Fla., Dec. 22.—Berry Whitehead, 25, of Athens, Tenn., accepted an automobile ride with two youths near here. The car was driven to a lonely spot and Whitehead was slugged and robbed of a small amount.

CHAIR GRASPS FOR RUTH, JUDD

SECOND NEWS SECTION

THE SUN-TELEGRAPH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1927

SPORTS FEATURES

Will Jealous As Clowns Get Limelight

WILL ROGERS.

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Well, ain't Oklahoma making a fine mess of itself. Now I don't want this to be taken as sour grapes, or a jealous dig, but I thought I was supposed to represent about all the foolishness from that state, as that's what I get paid for. But I do feel sincerely grieved that a great state like we have, thinks they have to contribute nothing but laughter to the rest of the union. If they are going to do the comedy, you will pardon me for turning sad, but I do want the rest of the world to know that we have something down there besides political clowns, even if we haven't shown anything else.

Yours for a warden instead of a governor for our state.

WILL ROGERS.

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Dances Here

AUSTIN LELAND.

Leland is one of the featured dancers with the Princeton Triangle Club, which is to present Napoleon Passes" in the Syria Mosque, Friday night.

CLEMENCY ONLY HOPE LEFT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray, declared sane by a state board of alienists, stood but one legal step from execution today. Withholding of executive clemency from the two convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Snyder's husband would send them to the electric chair.

The alienists were unanimous in telling Gov. Smith that they found no evidence of an unbalanced mental condition in either Mrs. Snyder or Gray.

The State Commissioner of Correction, Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, recently refused to allow a Chicago psychiatrist to make an examination of Mrs. Snyder, as requested by her counsel. The commissioner held that the State Board of Alienists was making an entirely adequate examination of Mrs. Snyder.

The alienist board, a standing organization, is composed of three members chosen from the staffs of state insane institutions. Their fixed duty is to examine all persons condemned to death.

HELLER TELLS OF HUNTS

Edmund Heller, famous scientist and explorer, who is to give a free illustrated lecture on gorillas at Carnegie Institute Lecture Hall tonight under the auspices of the Carnegie Museum, was the guest of the Naturalists' Club at an informal dinner at Webster Hall last night.

There were present several men who have hunted big game and explored the wilderness in all parts of the world, and the dinner conversation dealt with encounters with savage beasts and curious habits of animals in every continent. The waiters stood agape as one thrilling tale after another was narrated in a matter-of-fact way by Heller and the other explorers.

Incidentally, it was mentioned that big game hunting may be enjoyed in Allegheny county, for two deer were killed here during the season ended last week.

Heller has been hunting and studying biology in the uncivilized regions of Africa, North and South America, Asia and Australia for more than 20 years. He spent a year with President Roosevelt in Africa as naturalist of the Roosevelt African expedition and collaborated with "T. R." in the writing of "Life Histories of African Game Animals."

Judge, Tot Share Bench

A year-old baby sat beside Judge Harry H. Rowand in Common Pleas Court yesterday while its mother, Mrs. Thomas Labertto, of Rosedale, Verona road, gave testimony in the divorce case of Lucie Martino, of Verona, who charges Dominick Martino with desertion. This is the first time in the history of the local courts that an infant has sat on the bench with a judge.

When Mrs. Labertto was called to the stand, an attorney asked that the child, Rose Margaret, be taken out of the room. When the child tried to crawl into its mother's lap, Judge Rowand permitted the mother to have the child. During the testimony the child stretched out its hand toward the bench and Judge Rowand picked up the infant and sat her on the bench in front of him.

LEGIONNAIRES AID SANTA CLAUS

—Sun-Telegraph Photo.

POST 59 CONTRIBUTES AT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Pittsburgh City Post No. 59, American Legion, held its annual Christmas party in the Nixon Cafe yesterday and the guests contributed $100 to the Salvation Army Christmas fund. In the group are C. C. Carroll; Adjutant W. B. Fowle, of the Salvation Army; A. V. Wasson, commander of the post; Captain Violet Fowle, who is second in command of the Salvation Army in Pittsburgh; Robert F. Metcalf, Dr. C. E. McKee and Ira M. Smith.

Santas for Hire! They Guarantee Results

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Chicago fathers whose most embarrassing moments have come on Christmas eve, when Willie or Annie penetrated the identity behind the whiskers while the fathers were attempting to enact the role of Santa Claus, now may hire professionals for the part of St. Nick, who guarantee to be letter perfect in their parts.

The United States Santa Claus Company is offering to furnish Santas of any size or build who will arrive at private homes on Christmas eve at any specified hour to hand out the gifts and the conversation that the youngsters expect from the jolly old man.

To keep Willie from becoming skeptical and Annie from becoming blase, the professional Santas, who are for hire by the hour, guarantee to get the names right and not refer to Willie as Clarence or Annie as Elizabeth.

Instead of a sleigh, these emissaries of Santa Claus will use taxicabs to speed from home to home on their route, re-enacting their role in each home. More than 100 orders thus far have been received from cautious papas whose whiskers have fallen off in past years, or whose new and squeaky tan shoes the children have recognized.

VANDERGRIFT PAIR HELD IN CHRISTMAS THEFTS

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Dec. 22.—Charged with stealing Christmas decorations from local stores, Enes and John Rossi, 21 and 19, respectively, brother and sister, were lodged in jail.

Walsh Warns Against Holiday Banditry

"Be on the alert for holiday sneak thieves and Christmas payroll bandits," Police Supt. P. P. Walsh today warned banks and owners of office buildings.

Extra Christmas pays and withdrawals by patrons of sums for gifts lure robbers, the police head said in a letter to bank officials. He suggests that private officers be warned to keep sharp watch in counting rooms and in office buildings. The long holiday between Saturday noon and Tuesday morning will provide unusual opportunity for thieves, Walsh points out.

He urges that all money and valuables be taken from offices to a more secure place.

Traveling Need: Letter That You're Not Kidnaper

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22.—(INS.)—Clare M. Hamilton, en route from California to Rockford, Ill., where he plans to spend Christmas with his parents, today was traveling east across Iowa armed with a letter stating he is not William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles child murderer. He was given the letter by Carl Vonn, chief of detectives here.

Hamilton, who resembles Hickman, is the young man who stopped at Plattsburg, Mo., to have his car repaired. He was sitting in a restaurant here when he read of the Plattsburg affair. He immediately rushed to the police station. Vonn, who knows him personally, fixed up the letter of identification.

"I hope I can get home without running into any serious-minded mobs," Hamilton remarked before starting to Illinois today.

JOHNSTOWN HIT BY SLEET STORM

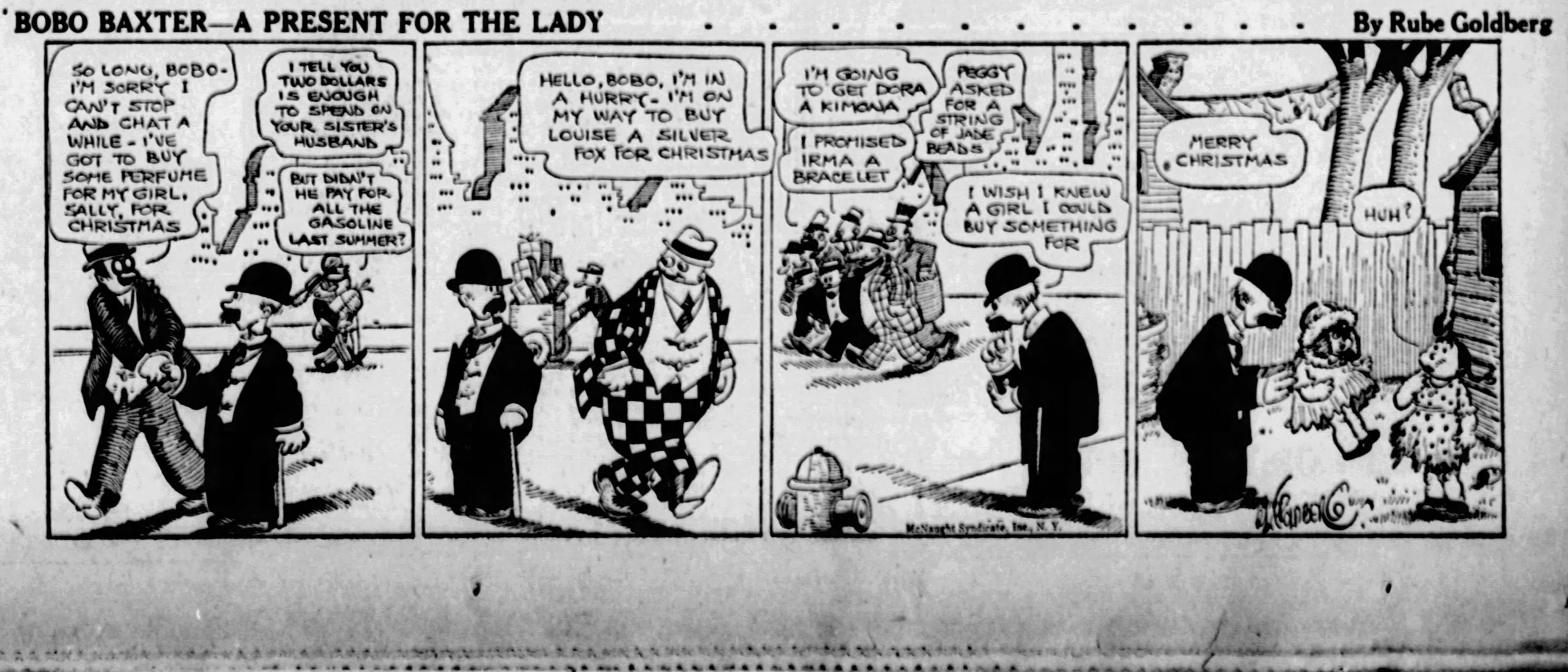
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—A continued sleet storm for the last 24 hours has played havoc with telephone lines in the northern part of Cambria county. More than 100 telephone poles have fallen and a large amount of wire has been broken. Local crews have been unable to restore the wires and eight additional crews have been hurried here from the Greensburg district.

HELLER TO LECTURE ON GORILLA HUNTING

Edmund Heller, noted big game hunter, will be the speaker at the Carnegie Museum free lecture tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Museum Lecture Hall. The subject will be "Gorilla Hunting." Heller has covered five continents in his hunts after big game. The lecture will be illustrated with unusual motion pictures. It is free to the public.

BOBO BAXTER—A PRESENT FOR THE LADY

By Rube Goldberg



SO LONG, BOBO- I'M SORRY I CAN'T STOP AND CHAT A WHILE - I'VE GOT TO BUY SOME PERFUME FOR MY GIRL, SALLY, FOR CHRISTMAS
I TELL YOU TWO DOLLARS IS ENOUGH TO SPEND ON YOUR SISTER'S HUSBAND
BUT DIDN'T HE PAY FOR ALL THE GASOLINE LAST SUMMER?
HELLO, BOBO, I'M IN A HURRY - I'M ON MY WAY TO BUY LOUISE A SILVER FOX FOR CHRISTMAS
I'M GOING TO GET DORA A KIMONA
PEGGY ASKED FOR A STRING OF JADE BEADS
I PROMISED IRMA A BRACELET
I WISH I KNEW A GIRL I COULD BUY SOMETHING FOR
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HUH?
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Ancient Walled Town Now a Resort

RAGUSA, DALMATIA, a walled and battlemented town dated from the seventh century, has become a popular watering place. The town once had the reputation of being the sleepiest, laziest place in the world.

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School for Shepherds

SHEPHERDING is becoming a science in France. A school for teaching it is operating at Rambouillet. The school is a government institution fostered by the Ministry of Agriculture and deals with making shepherding profitable.

MONEY LOVE

by BEATRICE BURTON

(Continued from Page One, This Section.)

Lily Is Undecided Whether Or Not to Marry Staley And Begins to Worry

ture. She left her and started toward the cab once more.

Pat France was standing beside it, and as she came up to him he shook his head.

"I'm sorry—you can't ride in this cab tonight," he told her gravely. "I'm going home this minute."

Lily's eyes pleaded with him. "It wouldn't take you long to run me home," she said. But all he did was to go on shaking his head stubbornly.

Then, as she stood looking at him, he jumped into the seat and started his motor. The cab gave a jerk and started away, and Lily was left on the curbstone, looking after it with surprised and wounded eyes.

"Maybe you'll ride home with me now?" Sue sang out from the plum-colored coupe, and she climbed into it without a word.

Neither girl said a word all the way out to Montpelier road. Lily, in her corner of the velvet-covered seat, smoked one gold-tipped cigaret after the other, as if her life depended upon smoking cigarets. Sue hummed "In a Little Spanish Town" and battled the traffic.

But at the end of the drive, as Lily opened the door to get out, she stopped humming and let out a little gurgle of laughter. "Don't take it hard, honey," she said, patting Lily on her shoulder. "I once was in love with a life guard at Atlantic City. I almost married him, too."

But Lily was in no mood for friendliness and understanding.

"Don't joke about it, Sue," she said tartly. "There's nothing funny about fallin' in love with a poor man. I'd rather marry my taxi driver than Jack Eastman, for instance."

That went home, for Sue knew that Jack Eastman might marry her, but he never would be true to her for long, and he had a taste for forbidden liquids to quench an everlasting thirst of his, besides. Jack was no matrimonial prize, even if he did have more money than any one person needs to have.

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On the last Friday Mrs. Lexington gave a dinner party and announced Lily's engagement to Staley Drummond.

She had three pitched battles with Cy, her silent, hard-working husband, about some silver cocktail glasses, a real lace tablecloth and a butler to wait on the table that night.

"We may just as well get a butler and keep him until after Lily's wedding," she declared one evening a week before the dinner, when she was playing Huntington bridge with him before the tiny fire in the living room. "Everybody but us has a butler."

"Everybody but us!" her husband repeated. "Now, what do you mean by a statement like that? You know that there aren't a dozen friends of ours that have butlers. I haven't seen them, anyway, I know."

There was nothing gruff in his tone when he spoke, but Mrs. Lexington began to cry. Her nerves were worn ragged by a daughter who couldn't make up her mind whether she was going to go through with her marriage in June or not, and the least little thing upset her lately.

"Go right ahead and announce the engagement if you want to," Lily had told her in an off-hand sort of fashion. "I suppose it's all right to do it. I imagine I'll marry Staley when the time comes."

"There'll be a terrible scandal if you change your mind. The tongues will never stop wagging in this town if you don't marry him," her mother had replied, tragically, "so you'd better be sure of yourself, young lady."

But Lily wasn't sure of herself. She had a feeling of being closed up in some air-tight place as the days passed, with Staley sending flowers every morning and coming to see her every night. She felt as if she were in prison, and she longed wildly to see Pat France one minute, and told herself he didn't matter one jot the next. She didn't know her own mind for an hour at a time.

"All girls feel like this before they're married," her mother assured her, "and that's only natural. Marriage is a very serious undertaking. . . . It involves a lot more than just being madly in love with a man."

"Does it?" Lily asked, her eyes wide and wondering. "I thought love was the whole excuse for it."

On the night of the dinner party Staley came early, bringing Lily a necklace and bracelet of seed pearls and a great armful of white roses.

He stood at the foot of the stairs and watched her come down the long flight toward him, like a gauzy white moth in her chiffon dress.

She saw the look in his eyes and knew that when she reached the bottom step he would take her in his arms and kiss her—and so she came very slowly and hesitatingly. At the foot of the stairs she stopped suddenly and leaned against the newel post, just above him, and with her lips just out of reach.

"Happy?" he asked, doubtfully, as if he knew she wasn't.

She shrugged a bare shoulder. "I'm shaky," she said. "It seems such a jumping-off place, somehow—marriage, doesn't it?"

His pleasant, good-looking face sobered, and he put his arms around her waist, looking up at her. "Not to me. It seems like the end of everything I've been working toward for years. It seems like peace and comfort to me, Lily."

"Peace and comfort!" thought Lily. "Who wants peace and comfort? I want life and go, and a bushel of fun and thrills."

But she said nothing. She just looked at Staley, noticing the fine lines around his eyes and the hint of gray on the curve of his temples.

As if he read her thoughts or saw her critical look, he asked her suddenly if she thought he was too old for her.

Lily shook her head.

"No," she told him. "If I loved you I wouldn't care if you were as old as Santa Claus."

Staley laughed. "That's the way to talk!" he answered, briskly. "What do a few years either way matter? We love each other, don't we?"

He kissed her then, and as he did it, she knew she never would love him. She hated his kiss, tender and gentle as it was.

CHAPTER VII.

"I OUGHT to tell him I don't love him," Lily thought, with Staley's arms around her, holding her close to him. "It's not too late even now—but it will be an hour from now, when all these people that are coming have been told that we're engaged. If I'm going to do anything—if I'm going to be honest—I ought to tell him now."

She braced herself to do it, as a swimmer braces himself for a dive into icy waters. And she would have done it then and there, too, except for one of those clever little tricks that Fate sometimes plays on all of us.

It played one now on Lily. The door of the small library at the end of the hall opened, and out walked Mr. Lexington in the dinner jacket and high stiff collar that he hated to wear. He came straight down the hall, his face beaming with pleasure all around the cigar he was smoking. He laid one hand on the shoulder of Staley's beautifully tailored coat.

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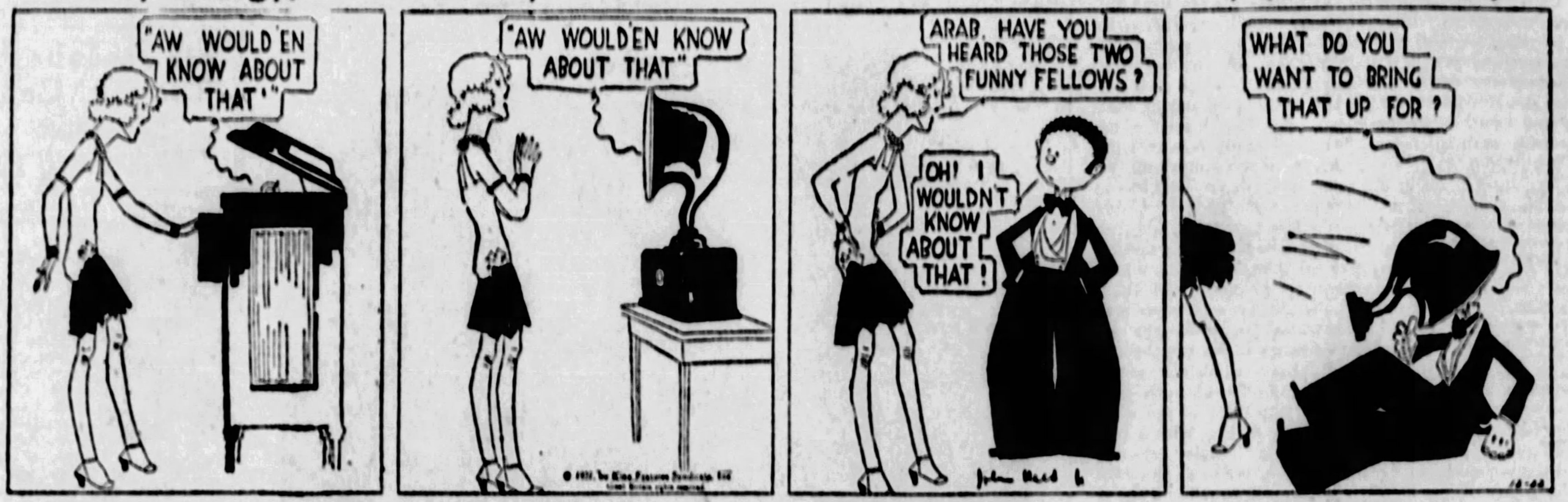
Merely Margy, An Awfully Sweet Girl

Story by Lloyd Mayer

By John Held, Jr.


"AW WOULD'EN KNOW ABOUT THAT'"
"AW WOULD'EN KNOW ABOUT THAT"
ARAB, HAVE YOU HEARD THOSE TWO FUNNY FELLOWS?
OH! I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BRING THAT UP FOR?
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John Held Jr.

"REALly, my dear, I'm just too TIRED of all these SLANGy exPRESsions that sort of keep CROPing UP at odd MOments and practicably Ev'rybody USes FRANtically for a while. I mean don't you KNOW how you keep HEARing that POISonous expression, 'I wouldn't KNOW about that'? ACtually, my dear, EV'ry time I HEAR it I get so MAD I could GARgle BUTtermilk, no less—I mean I REALly get all hot and BOTHered and PRACticably ready to ROLL over and BUTter myself with IRE because I think people are simply MURdering the MOTHer TONGUE the way they are sort of WARPing its WOOF or something by sort of inVENTing a lot of FOUL exPRESsions which honestly DON'T make SENSE because MOST of them, my dear, are just sort of thought UP by a lot of DUMB GIRLS who haven't any BRAIN and practicably NO vocaBULary or whatever that odd word is, and they are the TYPE that use these POISonous and FOUL exPRESsions, my dear, because they can't find the right WORDS to exPRESS what they MEAN in inTELligent ENGlish—you know the TYPE? Well, ANYways, my dear, I NEARly ran aMUCK the other night because I started the orthoPEDic vicTROla effect and the FIRST thing on the RECord was that VILE expression, 'I wouldn't KNOW about THAT,' and SEConds LAter, my dear, the RAdio sort of BURST FORTH with it, whereupon ARab arrives and it's the FIRST thing he SAYS!"

LOVE'S EMBERS

by Adele Garrison

Absorbing Sequel to "Revelations of a Wife"

Madge at Last Finds Relief as Lillian's Guest

PHILIP VERITZEN smiled courteously but a bit absently at Lillian's nonsensical explanation of my silence during our journey back from the mountain inn, then turned back to me again.

"How long are you staying in the city?" he asked.

"No longer than I can help," I returned. "Every minute spent in the city at this time of year seems criminal waste to me. I have some shopping to do for my small son, but that will take only a day. If you do not need me for another conference, I probably shall go back day after tomorrow. But if you do——"

He waved the suggestion away with a generous gesture.

"We really have gone over things exhaustively today," he said. "The rest can wait until I come down to the east end of the island, which I shall do very shortly. Indeed, I was hoping that you would stay three or four days. Then I could give myself the pleasure of motoring you home."

"That would be delightful," I said mendaciously, "but it really would be impossible for me to stay longer. I must hurry back."

"How about you, Lil?" He turned to her with the casual accustomed air of long and intimate friendship. "When are you going down?"

"The last of the week," she rejoined promptly, "the day after Marion arrives. And you don't need to repeat the invitation, old dear. I can't think of anything more desirable for me and me cheild than to motor down in this car. I only hope you don't have to go until then."

"The time of my going depends upon only one thing," he told her, "the accomplishment of certain things which have to be done before I leave the city. They will be finished before the end of the week. After that I am at your service. I will suit my departure to yours. Just call me up the day before you wish to start. That is all the notice I will require."

"No wonder everybody loves you, old thing," she said, with warm friendliness in her tone. "Thank you so much for the party today and the prospect of another one. And now I'm going to take Madge up and put her to bed. She left home about four or thereabouts this morning. Good-night."

She waved aside his solicitous apologies for having kept us up so late, and in another minute we were in the hotel elevator.

We were inside her room before I remembered that I had left my bag at the check room in the station.

"What of it?" Lillian said when I told her contritely of my forgetfulness. "If you want to wait for it tonight, I'll send one of the bellboys after it at once. But if you're tired and want to tumble into bed, you can have a toothbrush and comb sent up from the drugstore connected with the hotel, and I can lend you everything else you need."

"I'm afraid I ought to have it," I said, "for the suit I want to wear shopping is in it, and I ought to send the outfit down to the tailor the first thing in the morning. I wore it in on the train, and it is rumpled and dusty. You see, I curled up in my chair and slept until within a half hour of the station."

"I—see," Lillian said slowly. "I wondered how you manage to travel a hundred miles and look as if you'd just come from the hands of a French maid. You brought this rig along with you. Well! I don't blame you. Phil is probably the most fastidious thing since Beau Brummel passed in his checks."

An indignant disclaimer rose to my lips, but I caught it back with the realization that it not only would be a falsehood, but a useless one. Lillian knew as well as I did that the reason she had attributed to me for wearing my best street gown and coat was the true one. I had put them on because I feared to have Phillip Veritzen's fastidious eyes rest upon any less modish costume. But I felt unaccountably ridiculous with the realization that Lillian was cognizant of my folly.

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TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

Friday, December 23

Thou dost not dream what forces lie in thee, vast and unfathomed as the mighty sea.—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

A DAY of peculiar interest is forecast from the ruling planetary configurations. It is probable that there may be singular experiences or unusual affairs both of a personal and business nature. Writings and publishings are to the front in interest, but in all dealings avoid the speculative and take no risk.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of singular or erratic experiences or connections involving peculiar or secret understandings. Letters and publishings are of importance, but shun all avenues of financial risk.

A child born on this day may be unusually gifted, with a leaning toward projects calling for stratagem and intrigue. It may incline to excessive generosity and extravagance and may squander its patrimony, unless frugality be inculcated.

Notable Nativity: Oscar Straus, merchant and philanthropist.

Acid Stain Remover

Ammonia will remove acid stains from any kind of material. Apply with a clean, soft rag, beginning at the outside of each stain and working with a circular movement towards the center.

For the Lovelorn

By ELEANOR GALE

Veronica

DEAR MISS GALE:

You are the last person I thought I would ever have to come to, but we never know, do we? Please give me advice for I am in a terrible fix, and will do anything you say. Every summer we go away for a month, but this summer I will never forget, for all it has brought me is worry and misery. The place we stayed there was a man and his wife, married two years, and very happy, except for the wife's continual nagging. The husband seemed very nice, and the evening before we came home my girl friend and (she never noticed) went to a dance and when I danced with him he made violent love to me and said the most terrible things, and even kissed me. Oh, it was terrible. About two months ago he sent me a letter begging to see me. I am kind enough to think his wife is driving him to it, but I want to talk to him and let him see his mistake, for I want to be his friend and his wife's, for I learned to love her very much, and it would break his mother's heart if she knew. Please tell me what to tell him to make him see. I am 18 years old and stay with my aunt. She has educated me to be a lady always, and this is the first flaw. All my love to you.

VERONICA.

This man is an utter cad, my dear, and you would simply be playing with fire if you met him, even for the purpose of talking it all over with him. He has nothing to say to you that could possibly be of value to you, and you are too young and inexperienced to try to cope with such a situation. Ignore his letter. Perhaps his wife has abundant reasons for what he calls "nagging."

Little Me

DEAR MISS GALE:

I have come to you several times and have received such helpful advice that I guess it is hardly a wonder I am coming back for more.

I have been going with two young men for the last year and a half. I like them both very well—as friends. However, neither of them is satisfied with just that. One has already asked me to be his wife. I do not love him, so refused, for to my mind marriage without love must be like a world without sunshine. However, I like him as a friend and will not give him up. The second one, Mr. X, has not yet proposed, although I know he soon will. He asked me to give up the first boy as he realizes how serious he is. Miss Gale, I don't know what to do. In the last few weeks I have come to the realization that I love the second one, but that to have him I must give up the friendship of the first. I am too young to marry, and also too young to begin to give up my friends for one man. I cannot have both of these men at once. It is either forfeit the man I love, who is not nearly as substantial as the first, or to give up the friendship of one of the most charming men in the world. Miss Gale, my question is odd and rather jumbled, nevertheless, I shall anxiously wait for the answer, which I know will be beneficial.

This man has no right to ask you to give up the other's friendship and in doing so he betrays an unpleasant amount of egotism. If you are too young to think of marriage, you are too young to be sure you love this man and if I were you I should refuse to let him force you to give up a friendship that appears so much more stable than his own.

A Young Lady

DEAR MISS GALE:

In answer to "A Perfect Gentleman" in your column, I am a young "lady." I am no "flapper" and am considered a lady among my friends. So I don't think he travels in the right places to find a lady or he wouldn't have said there are no ladies worth anything. I think if he would change his company and act a gentleman when he is out he would find some ladies among the girls of Pittsburgh. What do you think, Miss Gale? Hoping to see this in print soon, I am

A YOUNG LADY.

I quite agree with you in believing that the vast majority of our girls are ladies.

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COUNTY 'GYPPED' ENGINEER TELLS PROBERS

When is a lumber expert not an expert?

The answer. When he attempts to identify chips hacked from wooden saftey barriers on county and state roads. At least this is the conclusion one would have had he attended yesterday's audit hearing of County Controller Charles C. McGovern. William McClurg Donley, consulting engineer for the Controller started something when he made a tour of county roads to secure samples. With his ax and saw, the engineer hacked off chips from a dozen or more posts.

"Someone is 'gypping,'" the engineer told Controller McGovern as he tossed the chips on the Controller's desk. "The county is paying contractors for locust posts. The majority of these chips came off poplar or chestnut posts," Mr. Donley confided.

Donley's expose was brought out last week at one of Controller McGovern's hearings. The county commissoners immediately issued a statement controverting Donley. The commissioners averred that all the county's posts were locust. They admitted that the County Road Maintenance Department and the State Highway Department had installed some poplar and chestnut posts as barriers, but contractors under county contractors, never.

To find out what it was all about, Controller McGovern devoted yesterday's investigation to barrier posts. No fewer than five expert lumber men, including County Commissioner E. V. Babcock, himself a lumber dealer, were summoned. "I know locust like I know my A B C's," the Commissioner said. "These are all locust," Commissioner Babcock said as he looked over 12 chips taken from posts on the Buena-Vista and Lovedale road. Mr. Babcock said he has been in the lumber business for 43 years. "I know chestnut from poplar, in fact I am familiar with all species of trees in this part of the country."

C. F. Randall, official of S. W. Means Lumber Company, and an authority on lumber, was next to give the chips the double O. "Not a piece of poplar in the lot," he said, "although I'm unable to say what kind of tree one of the chips came from." The experts kept experting, each one giving a different opinion. Maybe W. M. Jenkins, a mining engineer for many years could enlighten the Controller and Commissioners. "One locust chip in the lot," he said. "The other chips are either chestnut, or red oak or maybe green poplar."

By the time Jenkins concluded giving his expert opinion on the chips, 3 p. m. had arrived. Still in the dark as to what species of trees the chips came from, and most of the spectators dizzy listening to the contradictory testimony of the lumber experts, Controller McGovern arose and said the audit would be continued next Tuesday morning.

The experts filed out of the room, mumbling to themselves. "That's that," Commissioner Babcock said.

"Some time this week I am going to inspect the posts myself," Controller McGovern said.

ENDS JAIL TERM, REARRESTED

Arthur Rullard Cloey, formerly of Bellevue, was arrested yesterday at the Allegheny county workhouse when he completed a 19 month term for the theft of an automobile. He was arrested by city detectives on a warrant from the District of Columbia, charging him with larceny of clothing. He will be given a hearing before the United States commissioner in Washington.

HIBERNIANS TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Division 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a New Year's Eve party December 31 in the A. O. H. Hall, 2715 Sarah street. American, Irish and old-time dancing will be features. The committee in charge includes Thomas L. Murphy, Charles Lowery, Robert Murphy, John Day, Thomas E. McElhone, Joseph J. Kane, Leo Kelly, Patrick E. Dixon, Bernard Sands, E. M. Donnelly, Bernard Murray, Hazel Butler, Cecelia Dixon, Ellen Smith, Mrs. John Kornbauer, Mary E. Fallon, Mary Foley and D. E. Hogan.

MUST CUT TWO INCHES FROM JUTTING PORCH

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 22.—Vincent Emerson, East High street, will have to remove the cornice of his front porch two inches because it encroaches that much on the premises of a neighbor, George W. Sharp, the Appellate Court has decided.

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The nicest Japanese Dinner Gong with its flaring little stand—and pretty brass bell—that has just the proper note—to bring Father—very pleased—out from behind his newspaper—on the canter—to the festive board.

—Eighth Floor

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French Kid, turn-back cuff styles, with pretty embroidery and applique designs. All colors, also black.

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The double woven genuine chamoisette, in one-button and slip-on styles. Plain or saddle stitched, or hand sewn. In bisque, beige, squirrel, 98c, $1.50, $1.65, $2.25.

Novelty cuff styles, in chamoisette, 75c and 95c. Novelty suede-lined Silk Gloves, $1.50.

Gloves for Girls and Boys

Warm gloves in leather, wool or suede, also dressy type gloves.

Girls' Suede-lined Silk Gloves, grey and walnut, **$1.50.**

Girls' Fleece-lined Capeskin in slip-on style, sizes 2 to 7. **$1.50.**

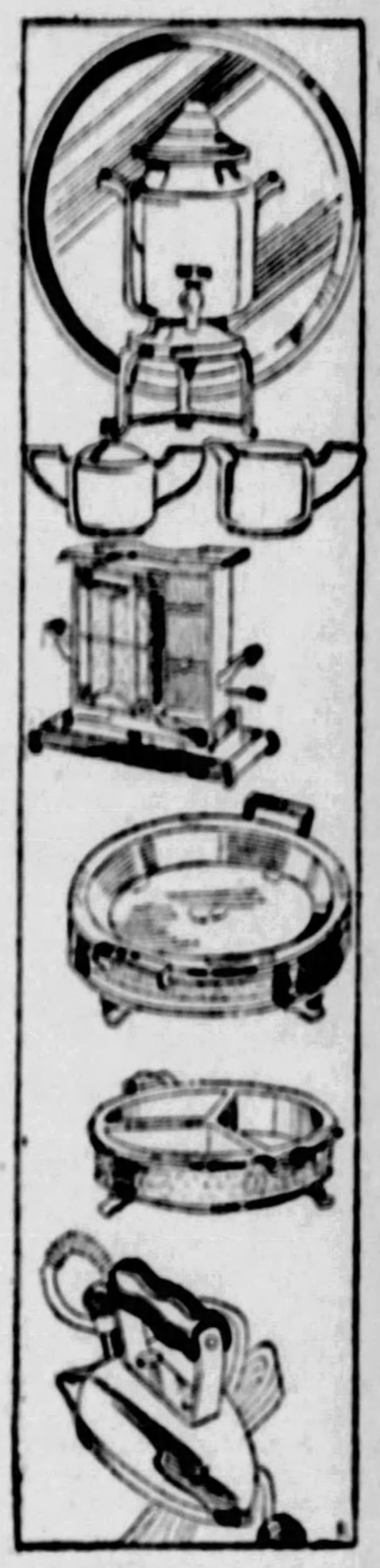
Boys' Genuine Mocha Gloves, 1-clasp, with warm fleece lining, beaver and grey. Sizes 2 to 7. **$1.75 and $2.00.**

Children's Fleece-lined Capeskin Mittens; brown with black or brown, fur trimmed. **$1.25, $1.50 and $1.85.**

Boys' Jersey and Wool Gloves, all sizes, **59c.**

—Women's and Children's Gloves, Street Floor

Practical Gifts for Table Service



Universal Electric Urn Set
$19.75

Nickel-plated on copper. 6-cup size percolator, with tray and sugar and creamer. A gift every hostess will appreciate.

Double Turn-Over Toaster
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Toasts two pieces of bread at one time, then flops them over to brown the other side. Complete with cord and plug.

Glass Bake Pie Dish
$1.25

With fancy nickel-plated frame and two handles. Correct for serving pie from the side table.

Crystal Glass Relish Dish
$1.29

Enclosed in nickel-plated frame. Some with handles. Assorted shapes. A useful and attractive gift.

Rosenbaum Electric Iron
$1.98

A highly nickel-plated iron, fully guaranteed. A handy thing to pack away in the college-bound trunk, or for the southern traveler.

—Eighth Floor

Ribbon Novelties

All Boxed—Ready to Give

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Powder Pats, long handles
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Boxed Flowers

A profusion of charming ribbon novelties

—On the Street Floor.

Book Ends, Bridge Sets and Other Gift Things

In the Stationery Section, Balcony

Pretty Metal Book Ends—$1.00 Pair

Such good subjects as The Thinker, Dutch Girl, Lincoln, Galleon, etc. Finished in gilt, bronze or brass effects.

Bridge Sets In Box—$1.00

Two decks in bridge size cards, packed in neat box. Red and blue backs. A gift the bridge hostess will appreciate.

Children's Pencil Cases—79c

A pencil case with zipper-style closing. Of tough Dupont fabric, in shades of green, blue and other colors, also black.

Arm Chair Ash Trays—50c

Of artistic designed leather in various color effects. With metal removable receiver. Others 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Cards, Seals & Tree Novelties ½ Price

Greeting Cards, Tinsel Cords, Seals, Tags, Paper Icicles, Cotton Snowballs and Composition Trees—big lot for choice at half price tomorrow.

Timely Christmas Gifts

These will show that the donor is up to the minute in more ways than one. Each an excellent value. There are many other clocks of equal interest.

Mahogany-Finished Mantel Clock
$7.95

Artistic shape, with highly polished mahogany finish. Half and one-hour strikes. A large size.

Imitation Marble Boudoir Clock
$2.69

Various pretty colored effects, imitating marble. Novelty shapes and sizes. Clocks that will fit into boudoir settings

Sweetheart Clocks of Metal
$3.00

Boudoir Clocks in a dainty enameled frame in several good colors. Equipped with heart-shaped pendulum.

Let "Big Ben" Tell Your Greetings
$2.39

The famous alarm clock in sturdy nickel case, that rings intermittently. A dandy gift for the chap who sleeps over long.

Cloisonne Enamel Swiss Ball Watches
$10.95

Interesting shades of green, blue, red, black, etc. Complete with guards. An intriguing shape.

Boys' Watches Pocket Styles
$1.00

Nickel cases, fitted with a good mechanism that will stand a boy in good stead when he has an appointment to keep with his teacher, or some other important person.

—Street Floor

Books for Children

On the Balcony

Tom Swift—by Appleton—50c
Rover Boys—Windfield—50c
Bed-Time Stories—60c

—and a complete new assembly of books that will please children and lure them into the mysteries of the printed page. What is Christmas without some books festooned about the tree? Buy BOOKS for children.

Gifts of Stationery

On the Balcony

Specially Priced $1.00

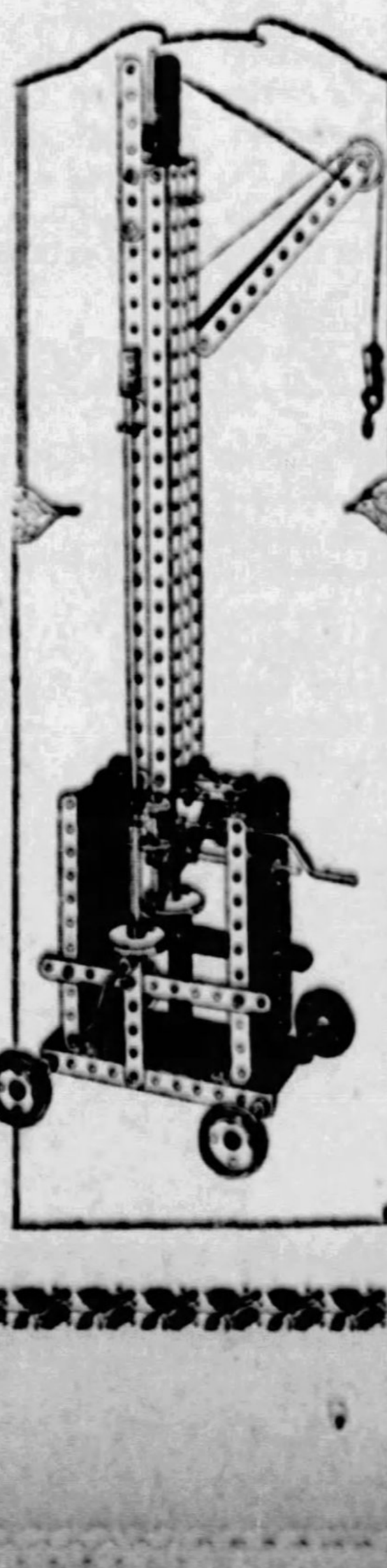
Interweave—Chapeau Lawn and Kiltie Kraft

All envelopes interlined with bizarre effects harmonizing with the paper tones. Nicely boxed in the Christmas vogue for smart correspondence papers, and presented in an assortment that will meet your shopping requirements.

Boys' Shirts and Blouses Special 95c

Blouses—size 6 to 14 years. Shirts—Size 12½ to 14½. Very good grade shirts and blouses—regularly sold for higher prices. Good patterns and color schemes that offer fine gift choosing possibilities. Every boy likes nice shirts and blouses.

—Boys' Shop, Fourth Floor.



Toytown Offers Exceptional Selection for the Two Days Before Santa's Arrival!

The New Multi-Colored Mecano

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A boy's idea of a real Christmas—one look—and he looses himself in an ecstasy of nuts—screws —bolts — cross beams of various sizes—steering wheels, etcetera. For the rest of the day he will twirl a screw driver—not on your best furniture—but on his own scratch-proof Mecano bits. Nothing appeals to a real boy's imagination more than the Mecano outfit.

Special Section of Small Toys

—All of Much Higher Value
—Some Are Limited Quantities
—All Are Most Exceptional Values

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A special section devoted to a grouping of many of the smaller types of toys—just such kinds as are necessary in numbers to give the Christmas tree a bountiful look. In the group are toys for boys, girls and tots. All in first-class condition.

—Toys on the Ninth Floor

Men's Furnishings for Gifts Offer Splendid Assortments for Tomorrow and Saturday

$2 English Broadcloth Shirts—$1.45

A large selection of new high lustre English Broadcloth shirts in collar-attached and neckband styles. Including the new long point collars, attached—the gift appreciated by any man. All sizes.

Thousands of Beautiful Silk Ties—$1.00

A galaxy of wonderful new ties—including the famous Genuine Darbrook Mogadors, heavy Moires, fine Reps, Failles, Satin stripes and silk and wool, wool lined and bar tacked. Many are $1.50 to $2.00 qualities.

Men's Jacquard Lounging Robes

Trimmed with Satin **$7.95**

Handsome Jacquard figured rayon lounging robes in Brown, Blue, Grey, Navy and Purple combinations. Ties with rayon cord and tassel.

Men's Fine Imported Socks Reduced to $1.35 to $2.45

Imported French lisle, in black and novelty color combinations—imported wool hose in fancy patterns. Formerly priced $2.00 to $5.00 pair.

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Pigeons Build With Metal Scrap

SCRAP metal, including old bicycle spokes and bits of sheet metal, have been used by a pair of pigeons for building their nest in the yard of a Greenwich metal merchant; the finished article weighs about 22 pounds.

Magazine Page

Decrease in War Pensioners

THE list of British war pensioners was decreased last year by 45,000 widows who remarried, while 60,000 children this year reach the age of 16, when the allowances paid for them will cease.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Royal S. Copeland M.D.
U.S. Senator from New York

Jaunts Out of Doors Good for the Housewife

DR COPELAND

MY friend, the housewife, won't take it amiss if I give her a few suggestions about health and its preservation. We can't get along without her. Her strength and vigor are essential to the domestic happiness.

The "house-husband," if I may so name him, is less essential to the welfare of the household. Of course, he is the bread winner and we cannot afford to have him sick for long. However, a day now and then does not stop the machinery of the home. But we just can't get along without the housewife.

I fear I have said so much she will think our interest is purely selfish. But it isn't. We know she is unhappy and worried and mentally miserable if she cannot be on the job.

I shall never forget the anxiety of my own mother. When she was on her death bed her mind ran constantly to the household and its supervision. She modestly suspected, as we all sincerely believed, that the house couldn't be run without her.

So if I make a suggestion about health, it is for the happiness of the housewife as well as for our own benefit.

What I want to say is this: Please get out of doors every day. Don't use the telephone if you can possibly find the time to walk to the store.

To begin with, you will be better pleased with your purchases if you personally select them. The materials will be better and the prices will be less.

But of course these are not the reasons I want you to go to the store every day. It is because you need the air, the sun, the out-of-door exercise, the change of scene.

The indoor life of the average housewife does not give the proper sort of exercise. Now I know you will protest.

"Why, I am on my feet all the time. I walk miles every day," you say.

I know it, but somehow or other that kind of exercise is no substitute for walking out-of-doors. The muscles are on ball-bearings, so to speak. Your home movements are so automatic, so regular and monotonous, that they do not set the heart to pounding and the sweat glands to acting.

Good, smart, out-of-door walking will do far more for you than the same time spent on your feet in your own house. The invigorating coolness of the out-of-door air stimulates the skin, calls the blood to the surface and sets the heart to thumping.

Don't tire yourself out by too long a walk, but a reasonable amount every day will do wonders for the housewife. The change of environment and the interchange of ideas with the neighbors you meet on your outing will help to clear the cobwebs from the brain.

To live in one or two rooms day after day, year in and year out, is debilitating and discouraging. Don't do it. Get out among your friends and add years of happy life to your expectation.

Answers to Health Queries

A. E. Q.—What should a boy of 16 years 8 months weigh?

2.—What causes excessive thick expectoration?

A.—Without knowing his height it would be impossible to say what he should weigh.

2.—May be due to catarrhal condition or bronchial affection. Keep the nasal passage clear and use a good, cleansing spray in both nose and throat. For further particulars send a self-addressed stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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R. R. Q.—How can I get rid of blackheads and pimples?

A.—Correct the diet, by cutting down on sugar, starches and coffee. Eat only simple food. Avoid constipation. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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T. F. B. Q.—Is grapefruit fattening?

2.—What should a girl weigh who is 16 years old and 5 feet one inch tall?

A.—No.

2—For her age and height she should weigh about 111 pounds.

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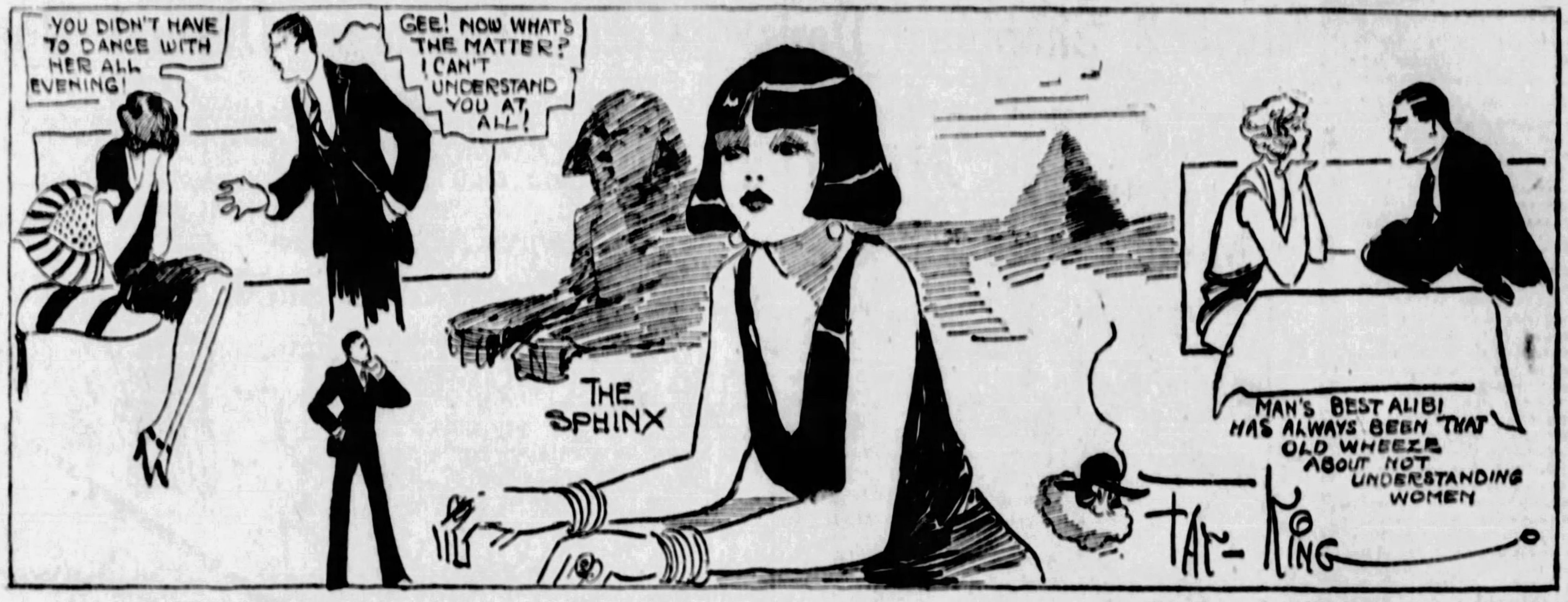
Men Do Understand Women, Says Fay King


YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DANCE WITH HER ALL EVENING!
GEE! NOW WHAT'S THE MATTER? I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU AT ALL!
THE SPHINX
MAN'S BEST ALIBI HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT OLD WHEEZE ABOUT NOT UNDERSTANDING WOMEN
FAY KING

By FAY KING.

THAT'S all hooey about men not understanding women.

That old wheeze has been man's best alibi for getting away with stuff that the little woman will not approve of.

A man knows darn well when he is doing anything that will make the woman who loves him unhappy and miserable, but when she calls his cards he seeks refuge in the old adage to figure out how a woman is going to take things and he beats it, not forgetting to slam the door!

That men understand women is too plainly proved every day.

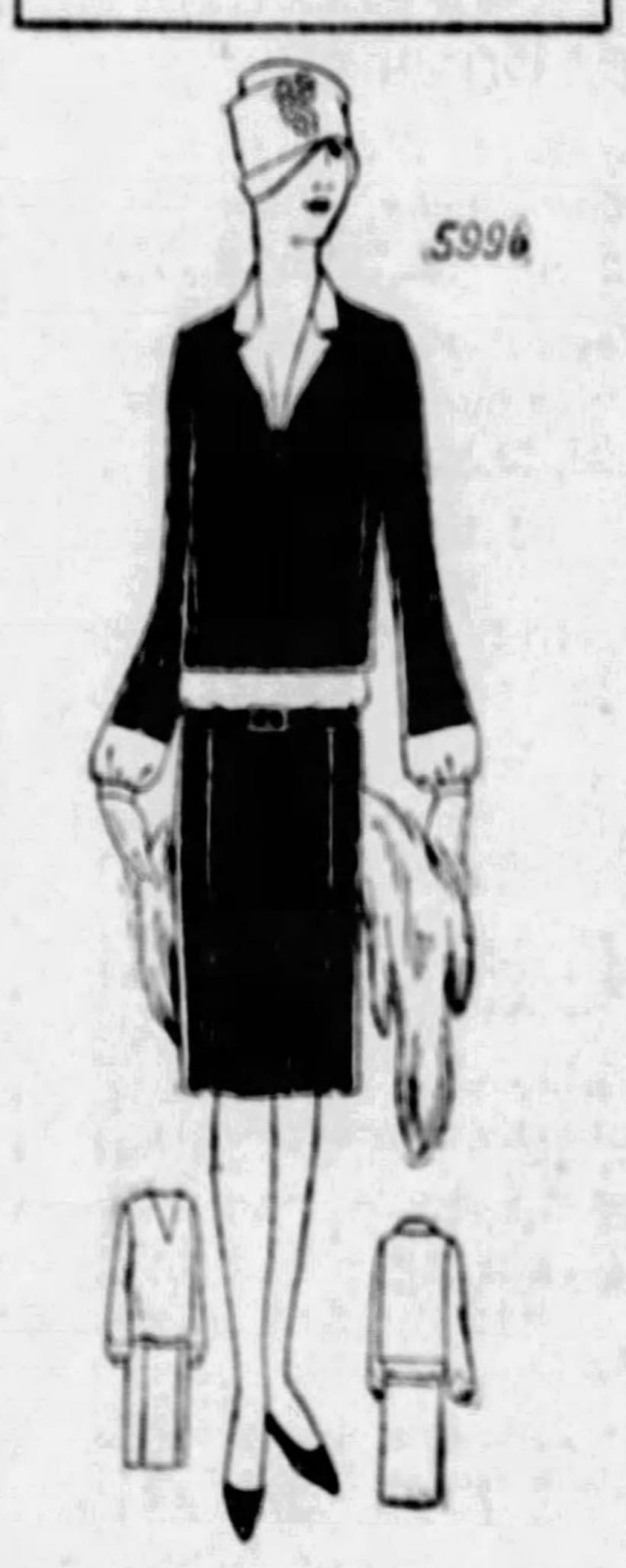
He knows only too well just how to play his cards, and plays them well. He is the first to discover the glint of greed and ambition in a girl's eyes and dangle before her at just the proper moment the jewel or stardom that will win her over to his ideas.

He knows just when to take her seriously and when to treat her lightly and make her think she will lose him.

Women have married men they swore they wouldn't marry if he was the last man on earth.

Women have turned from the man they really loved to marry some old antique who could give them a title or doll them up like a fire engine—all of which is proof that men understand women!

The Sun-Telegraph Fifteen Cent Pattern



A CHARMING DESIGN FOR SLENDER OR MATURE FIGURES.

Velvet and satin are combined in this pretty model. Georgette and satin or crepe are also appropriate.

The pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. To make the dress for a 38-inch size as illustrated in the large view, will require ¾ yard of 32-inch lining for the underbody, 1⅝ yards of one material 40 inches wide for blouse, puff portion of sleeve; collar, revers and cuff facings, and 3¼ yards of other material for skirt, upper sleeve portions and bolero. The width of the skirt at the lower edge with plaits extended is 1½ yards.

COUPON.

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 15 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, The Sun-Telegraph, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MEDITATIONS of a MARRIED WOMAN

by HELEN ROWLAND

ONE man's sentimental "line" is so exactly like another's these days, that, if a girl closes her eyes, she can't tell whether it's last year's sheik or this year's Boy Friend, who is kissing her under the mistletoe.

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Nowadays, the first wedding is regarded by most Young Moderns merely as a sort of dress-rehearsal for matrimony.

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To the average man, love is an "obstacle race;" remove all the obstacles, and he would not stir a foot, to pursue a combination of Venus, Cleopatra and Peggy Joyce.

HELEN ROWLAND

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Some women will work over a dead love with a pulmotor for weeks, before they will BELIEVE that it cannot be revived.

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When a girl walked to the altar beside a man, she used to feel that all his ex-loves were sadly renouncing him; now, she knows that they are hopefully planning to take him over as soon as the marriage "wears off." Sic, Companionate Marriage?

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Many a man marries in order to get a cheer-leader, only to discover that he has acquired a coach, an umpire and a manager.

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A woman's idea of a "discerning man" is one who discerns at the first glance that she "is the most attractive woman in the room," and the most "misunderstood" woman in the world.

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The hardest thing to forgive the modern lover is not the casualness of his love-making so much as that "You-owe-it-to-yourself-to-kiss-me," manner, with which he insists on bestowing his caresses upon you.

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The day has gone when a girl looked forward to Christmas Day as a harvest time. When Christmas comes around, now, she climbs down the chimney, fills her own little stockings, and is thankful if she doesn't have to kiss herself under the mistletoe.

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No girl wants to be loved for her mental charms, alone—but there, there! no girl need fear that she ever will be!

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WHATS the ANSWER?

1. Which French king was a patron of Leonardo da Vinci?
2. Where did tomatoes originally come from?
3. How many Roman Catholic cardinals are allotted to the United States?
4. What English king last refused to accept the advice of his prime minister?
5. What is a medicine bundle?
6. In what city was Theodore Roosevelt born?
7. What holy Roman emperor was distinguished by his red beard?
8. What are the "Thirty-nine Articles?"
9. Who said: "There never was a good war or a bad peace?"
10. For what unusual ability was Proteus noted?

The answers to these questions may be found in tomorrow's paper.

Here are the answers to yesterday's questions.

1. Madame de Stael, an eminent lady of the period of the Napoleonic empire, wrote a famous work on Germany.
2. Madagascar is a possession of France.
3. St. Francis of Assisi is often depicted preaching to the birds.
4. "Ich Dien" (I serve) is the motto of the Prince of Wales.
5. The flag of the Bourbon kings is white with yellow fleurs-de-lis.
6. Edgar Lee Masters wrote "Spoon River Anthology."
7. Macaroni is made from wheaten paste formed into long tubes.
8. In order that he might marry Bathsheba, David had her husband, Uriah, placed in the van of the army during a battle; naturally, he was killed.
9. George Washington Goethals, American Army engineer, completed the Panama Canal.
10. In Roman times, the famous Appian Way connected Rome and Brindisi on the east coast of Italy.

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Take Sun Baths

By MARIA JERITZA
Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company and One of the Most Beautiful Women of the Day.

WE are realizing more and more these days the magic power of the sun as a giver of health and beauty. Sunshine and fresh air are a combination hard to beat as beauty aids. And they are free.

Do you make it a point to get outdoors for a long walk every day the year round unless you are ill? Do you take a sun bath in the privacy of your apartment every day? Do you live in a sunshiny abode? Time and money spent in securing plenty of sunlight are an investment in health and beauty.

When you take your setting-up exercises each morning, with fresh air streaming in the room, you will benefit more if you practice them in the sunlight.

Physicians recognize the vitalizing power of sunshine and order sun baths daily for infants and invalids. You also will profit if you arise a few moments earlier each day, draw your chaise longue or easy chair up to the sunlight and stretch out there, enjoying the warm rays. Better still, lie on your exercise rug on the floor and relax in the sunlight.

Sun parlors are a wise modern innovation. The lady who recently built herself the glass house, which was so much discussed in the papers, has cause to congratulate herself for her cleverness in enlisting sunlight as a beauty aid.

When sunshine is too hot for comfort, it is too hot to be beneficial. But moderate sunlight cannot possibly have any bad effect except that it may leave its kisses on your skin in the form of freckles or tan. You can guard against this contingency by rubbing pure cocoanut oil into your skin before a sun-bath. Or if you prefer, massage in a mixture of equal parts of glycerine and fresh lemon juice. This will act as both preventive and bleach for sunburn, tan and freckles.

Even though they are free, do not ignore the cosmetic aid of fresh air and sunshine. If you enjoy them freely each day, they will bring sheen to your hair, sparkle to your eyes, color to your skin and lips, and a priceless sense of well-being to your entire body.

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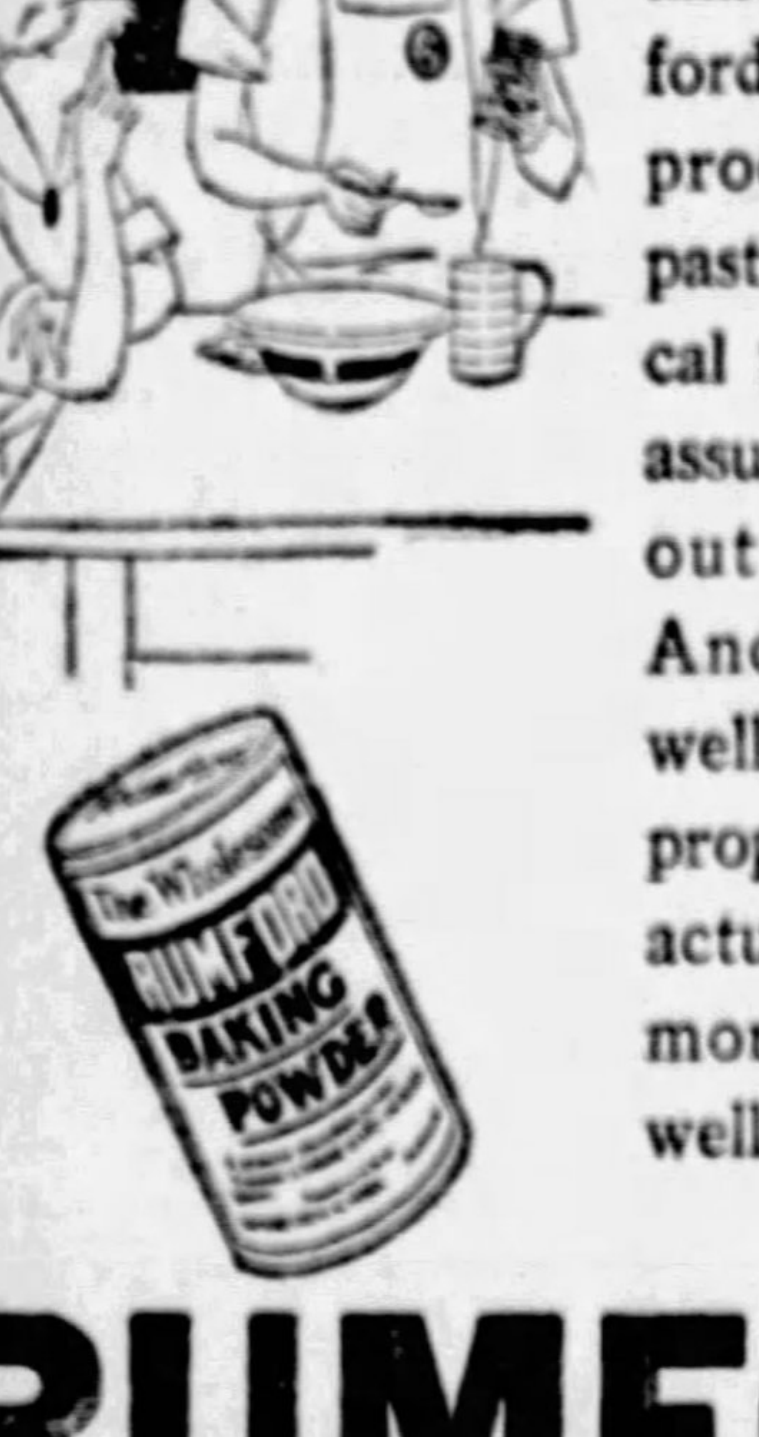
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4 level tablespoonfuls Knox Acidulated Gelatine.
4 cups granulated sugar.
1½ cups boiling water.
1 cup cold water.

Soak gelatine in the cold water ten minutes. Place sugar and boiling water on fire and when sugar is dissolved add the soaked gelatine and boil slowly fifteen minutes. Remove from fire and divide into two equal parts. To the one part add one-half teaspoonful of the Lemon Flavoring found in separate envelope and two teaspoonfuls lemon extract. To the other part add one-quarter teaspoonful Lemon Flavoring and one teaspoonful extract of cinnamon, cloves or whatever flavor preferred. If peppermint is desired use one-half teaspoonful only. Any coloring desired may be added. Pour into bread tins, which have been dipped in cold water, to the depth of three-fourths inch, and let stand over night. Turn out, cut in squares and roll in powdered or fine granulated sugar.

NOTE—If the Plain Sparkling package is used add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice to take the place of the Lemon Flavoring and lemon extract when making lemon dainties.

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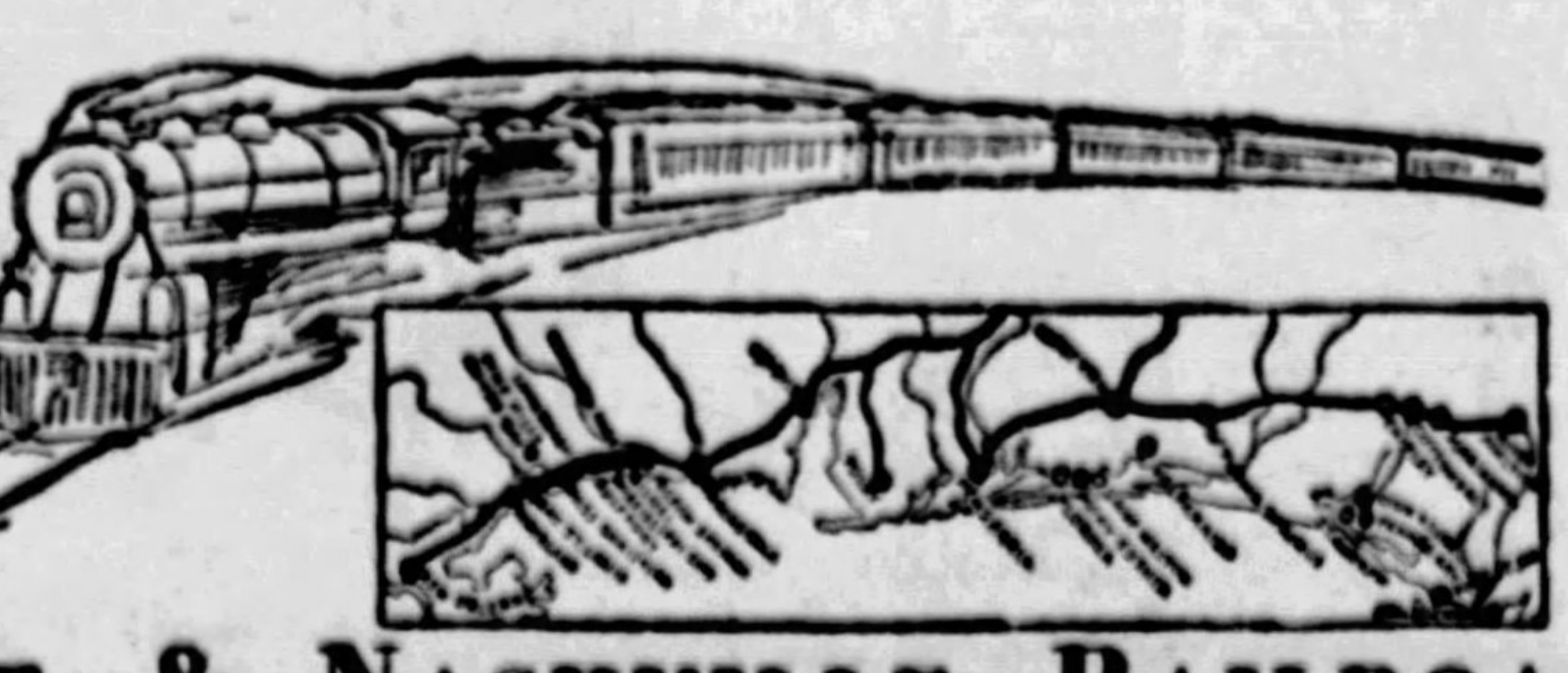

Sportsmen Aid Needy As "Worthy Cause"

Faithful to the tradition that sportsmen and athletes are big-hearted men, quick to reach into their pockets when informed of suffering that can be relieved with money, the Association of Baseball Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, consisting of most of the semi-professional clubs in and around this district, contributed yesterday to the Christmas fund which The Sun-Telegraph is raising for the Twenty Neediest Cases of poverty in Pittsburgh. Accompanying the check was a letter signed by J. Honus Wagner, as president, and W. L. Goehring, as treasurer, of the association, expressing the hope that a large sum will be collected for "this worthy cause."

Another contribution, from the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Homewood Presbyterian Church, was accompanied by a letter signed by Helen Sickenberger, president; Margaret Lennox, secretary, and Robert Gump, treasurer. They said:

"We just wish to help give happiness, so do not make a special choice. We wish for each and all happiness and prosperity. We thank you for the interest you show for the sufferers."

Contributions for the Twenty Neediest Cases should be in the office of The Sun-Telegraph by Saturday morning. If the gift is to be mailed, it should be posted today.

The Twenty Neediest Cases have been reported by the Associated Charities, the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to the "Twenty Neediest Cases Fund" and sent to The Sun-Telegraph, or if preferred, to one of the societies named.

All of the 20 cases were described in The Sun-Telegraph of November 27.

One cases was then repeated each day. All cases are being described for the third time this week. Here are Cases Nos. 13, 14 and 15:

How 20 Neediest Cases Money May Be Sent

Designate the particular case you wish to help.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the "Twenty Neediest Cases Fund" and sent to The Sun-Telegraph, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the following co-operating organizations:

The Associated Charities of Pittsburgh, Fulton Building.

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Pittsburgh, Wabash Building.

The Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, 428 Duquesne way.

The Salvation Army, 425 Second avenue.

The Volunteers of America, Volunteer Building, Pittsburgh.

Twenty Neediest Cases Fund.

Received by The Sun-Telegraph:	
Previously reported	$1,602.65
Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Homewood Presbyterian Church, for cases as a whole	5.00
S. R., for cases as a whole	2.00
whole	2.00
E. S. S., for case No. 1	5.00
A Springdale Friend, for cases as a whole	5.00
A Happy Wisher, for cases as a whole	2.00
A Friend, for cases as a whole	5.00
Mrs. William Werton, for cases as a whole	2.00
E. A., for cases as a whole	3.00
D. L. Connor, Midland, Pa., for cases as a whole	5.00
Association of Baseball Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, for cases as a whole	45.38
W. E. J., for cases as a whole	1.00
H. S. Johnston, for cases as a whole	5.00
A Friend, for cases as a whole	5.00
L. F., for cases as a whole	2.00
T. R. L., for cases as a whole	1.00
TOTAL	$1,696.03
Received by charitable societies directly:	
Previously reported	$ 612.25
Received by the Associated Charities:	
Martha N. Brooks, for cases Nos. 1, 6, 7, 14 and 15	20.00
L. O. Klingelhofer, for case No. 7	5.00
Received by the Catholic Charities:	
J. M. Smith, Springdale	5.00
W. Phillips	5.00
Received by the Salvation Army:	
Anonymous	5.00
Received by the Volunteers of America:	
Mrs. A. H. Atkinson	2.00
TOTAL	$ 689.25
GRAND TOTAL	$2,385.28

Case No. 13

A family of five in destitute circumstances on account of ill health of both father and mother. the children, three boys, aged 6, 4 and 2. are in need of food and warm clothing. The mother goes out to work when she is able to find someone who needs help for a day or two a week. She is not able to do more on account of her tubercular condition. All five are undernourished and in dire need and living in two rooms. Eight hundred dollars would put this family on its feet and provide the mother with the kind of food she needs to build up her body and fit her to care for her family.

(Reported by the Volunteers of America.)

Case No. 14

Since 1924 Mr. E. has been insane. Mrs. E. is not able to work. but is doing her full duty as homemaker and mother. The children are boys, 13, 11, 9, 1. and a little girl of 6. They have all been greatly undernourished. There will be no possible income in this family until John, eager and anxious to assume responsibility, is old enough to work. It costs over $90 a month to pay the rent, provide sufficient nourishing food, supply coal and incidentals.

(Reported by the Associated Charities.)

Case No. 15

Mr. W. served in the World War in France. Upon his return he worked for a number of years before he felt the effects of the serious hardships which he suffered. A government allowance came to him for a year, but his claim was then disallowed, for the doctors decided that his present pitiable condition was due to causes other than war service. His savings are long since entirely gone and he will never be able to work. There are four children, aged 12, 6, 2 and 2 months. The rent is $25 a month. It takes $11 a week for food and two quarts of milk a day, besides fuel and incidentals, totaling about $80 a month.

(Reported by the Associated Charities.)

Cases Nos. 16, 17 and 18 will be described tomorrow.

WOULD RETURN EX-HUSBAND

The unusual spectacle of a woman trying to have her ex-husband, already remarried, extradited from one state to another to support their two children, was presented in Common Pleas Court today. Judge Harry H. Rowand granted a writ of habeas corpus to Ralph Kuhn, managing salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, to compel police here to show why he should be taken to Ashtabula, O., to face the complaint of the former Gertrude Kuhn, who had sworn out a warrant.

Kuhn set forth that a full financial settlement was arranged when he turned over to his divorced wife their house in Wilkinsburg.

ROCHESTER MILLS SITE OF SLAYING IS BURNED

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 22.—The home of David Heffiick, near Rochester Mills, scene of the brutal hammer-murder of his aged sister, Mrs. Mary C. McGraw, last September 20, was partly destroyed by fire last night, starting from an overheated stove. Heffiick was away at the time of the fire and neighbors extinguished the flames. Police are still working on the murder case.

Try This on Your Christmas Bottle

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner of New York City, has given 10 rules which he warns those who will drink during the Christmas merry making to imbide by. They are:

Don't drink promiscuously.
DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH.
Don't drink fast.
Don't mix drinks.
Don't trust your bootlegger.
DON'T DRINK MUCH WATER BETWEEN DRINKS OF LIQUOR.
If sick, eat some mustard. If worse, call a doctor.
Don't drive after drinking.
Do your drinking at home.
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Black Heeled Chiffon Silk Hosiery of sheer quality in gunmetal and dust tones. **$2.95**

Pointex Heel Silk Chiffon Hosiery of the fine sheer texture in all desirable tones. **$2.50 and $3.95**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Service Silk Hosiery of 45 gauge and 10-thread quality with high spliced heels—a rich splendid quality. **$2.95**

Service weight Silk Hosiery of 42 gauge and 8-thread fineness—a splendid everyday grade. **$1.95**

Imported Silk-and-Wool Hosiery, full fashioned, with jacquard clocks or in all-over designs. **$3.50**

Merville Service Weight Silk Hose in fifteen fashionable shades; an excellent quality hose, exclusive with McCreery. **$1.85**

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French Stationery, fine quality papers in varied sizes, from the small note paper to large masculine-sized sheets. Lined envelopes, plain colors of tissues in most fantastic designs accompany the paper.

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Silk Umbrellas for women show the new hockey type handle of imported French briarwood with tops of amber composition. Fine quality silk makes the cover, bordered with self striping. **$15.00**

Men's McCreery Umbrellas with finely woven silk cover and natural wood handle, trimmed with gold or silver band or amber composition tops. **$10.00 to $20.00**
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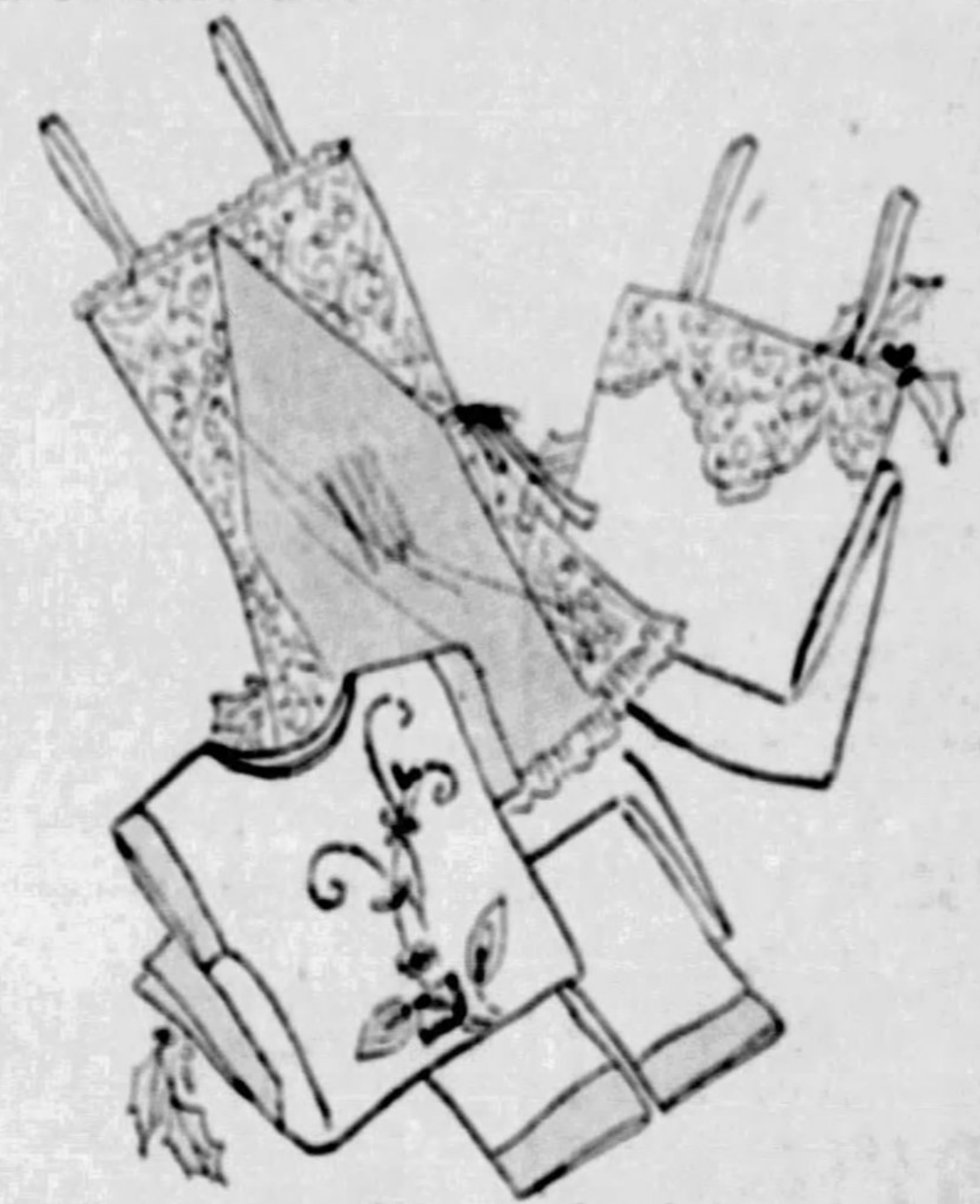
Silk Night Robes for the larger woman—a collection of smartly fashioned crepe de Chine models with French laces or in the tailored manner. **$7.95 and $10.00**

Night Robes and Chemise of desirable quality crepe de Chine with rich creamy laces applied in modern manner or with rosebud embroideries or tailored hemstitching. **$4.95**

Step-ins of crepe de Chine or crepe satin in a variety of lace-touched or tailored styles. **$3.95 and $5.95**



Costume Slips of rich crepe de Chine. Their bodices ornately trimmed with French laces and some with matching lace hem bands. **$5.95 and $7.95**

Bloomers, Chemise, Night Robes—created of fine crepe de Chine in new lace-trimmed fashions. Garments that have McCreery quality plus the gift-like touches of ribbons, rosebud festoons, etc. **$5.95**
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Fine-weave, lustrous English Broadcloth Shirts, McCreery tailored, are practical gifts. **$3.00**
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Leather Windbreakers, of genuine black capeskin, are practical gifts for out-of-doors men. **$15.00**
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Historical Cravats, reproducing famous art conceptions are of fine, imported silk and are priced **$3.50**
Other Cravats, **$1.00** *to* **$6.00**

English Broadcloth Pajamas in white and the favored plain colors will smarten his sleeping hours. **$3.50**
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Luxurious Dressing Gowns, lined and trimmed with Skinner's satin, are **$25.00**
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Initial Handkerchiefs, sheerest linen, with hand-rolled hems and hand-embroidered cut-out initial. Box of six, **$9.00**
Other Initial 'Kerchiefs, Half Dozen, **$1.50** *to* **$12.00**

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MRS. THAW'S GIFT TO HER GRANDSON STANDS

LOSES SUIT TO GET BACK $600,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—An application of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, of Pittsburgh, 86-year-old mother of Harry K. Thaw, to have set aside a $600,000 gift she made three years ago to her grandson, Lawrence Thaw, was denied in Federal Court today.

The gift was made on January 6, 1925, and in July of the same year Mrs. Thaw brought suit to regain the money on the ground that she had given on her grandson's misrepresentation that he had been discriminated against in his father's will.

Decision was reserved in the suit which the grandson contested. Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, appeared as counsel for Mrs. Thaw, whose infirmities prevented her attending the hearing.

Although he rendered a decision in favor of Lawrence Thaw, Judge Coleman severely criticized him for his actions.

"The defendant," he said in the opinion, "did not act with much delicacy or even sportsmanship. He seized the gift as soon as he had the opportunity and never mentioned it to the plaintiff's son, Josiah. His course, if generally followed, would make it advisable for relatives of any wealthy elderly person to watch one another suspiciously.

"But a lack of delicacy or high sense of honor is not sufficient to invalidate the gift."

Of Mrs. Thaw the judge wrote that she was unusually intelligent, but at the time of the gift was at a low level of physical and mental energy because of an attack of pneumonia.

UNCLE ACCEPTS GIRL'S STORY

County detectives, checking the story of Ella Eicher, 18, of McKeesport, in which she told of being kidnaped and held prisoner in an Ohio city, received word yesterday that she had been seen in Cleveland by a girl friend.

Stella Baker, of McKeesport, a friend of the Eicher girl, detectives say they learned had seen the Eicher girl in Cleveland and had told her that unless she returned home she would tell her relatives.

Matthew Eicher, uncle of the Eicher girl, declared last night that there was no reason to doubt his niece's story that two men and a woman had kidnaped her in McKeesport three months ago. She was found Wednesday night unconscious at Millvale and Penn avenues. She was removed to her uncle's home in McKeesport early this morning from the West Penn hospital.

MELLON HAS NOT ACTED IN FEUD

Admitting that he has discussed the threatened contest between Daniel Winters and James F. Malone for president of Council, with a number of political leaders, Republican State Chairman W. L. Mellon said today that he has taken no action in the matter as yet.

The rivalry between the two men, both of whom are looked upon as possible mayoralty candidates to succeed Mayor Charles H. Kline, is growing keener as the date for the organization of Council draws nearer. Unless one or the other withdraws from the field the contest may open a factional battle that will have its effect in the senatorial primary in April.

Mr. Mellon said today that he has not discussed the appointment of a federal judge with Senator David A. Reed, the latter being on a vacation for the holidays. He intimated that nothing will be done in regard to the appointment of a successor to W. Harry Baker as secretary of the State Senate, until after the first of the year.

The state chairman will leave tonight for New York, where he will spend Christmas with Mrs. Mellon.

UNIONTOWN BOYS HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENT

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three boys coasting in Lincoln avenue extension last evening were seriously injured when their sled crashed into an automobile. Reed Love, Earl Hackney and Raymond Smith were taken to the local hospital. Love is suffering from a probable fracture of the skull.

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINS "HILL" CHILDREN

100 YOUNGSTERS THERE FOR TREE

One hundred children from the "Hill" district were entertained last night at the Central Y. W. C. A., Chatham street. A large Christmas tree had been decorated and around it the children played games. They were given candy and small gifts. During the year the children attend special classes at the "Y".

CHARLOTTE WILCOX DOROTHY LEFFLER

Miss Wilcox, executive secretary of the Central branch, and Miss Leffler are seen with a Jewish mother and a number of children from the International Institute.

Horror Holds Former S-4 Victims' Buddy

One Pittsburgher, at least, has lived in a nightmare of horror since Saturday, reading hourly bulletins of his former comrades in the submaine S-4, on a muddy bottom off Provincetown, Mass.

J. P. Greenawalt, 1021 Franklin street, North Side, was discharged as radio operator from the United States Navy in 1923. He had just returned to San Diego from China aboard the S-4. Yesterday he brought to The Sun-Telegraph numerous photograps he made of the S-4 and her sister subs, the S-5, S-7 and S-6, on all of which he was stationed at various times as radio operator.

"There wasn't anyone alive on the S-4 Tuesday night," he said. "It's hard to believe they lived even that long." At noon Wednesday a message was received from the S-8, standing by, that there was "no word from the S-4." Unofficially the rescue workers then gave up hope of rescuing any of the six men impounded.

"They were coming up from a five-hour dive," Greenawalt said, "which is the maximum test for subs. And I'm telling you that after a test like that you're gasping for breath and you've taken off every stitch you can. Then to go right back down, with the foul, dank air, it's a wonder they lived through Saturday night."

The tragedy occurred at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Most of the crew were killed or drowned within a few minutes of the collision with the Paulding, in the opinion of Greenawalt. "The damage was done," he said, "in the living quarters and battery room where most of the crew, all the reserve members and relief men, were sleeping or lounging. The chances are several of them were asleep and never knew what was happening."

Greenawalt is now a commercial radio operator.

"And they say flying is dangerous," he said.

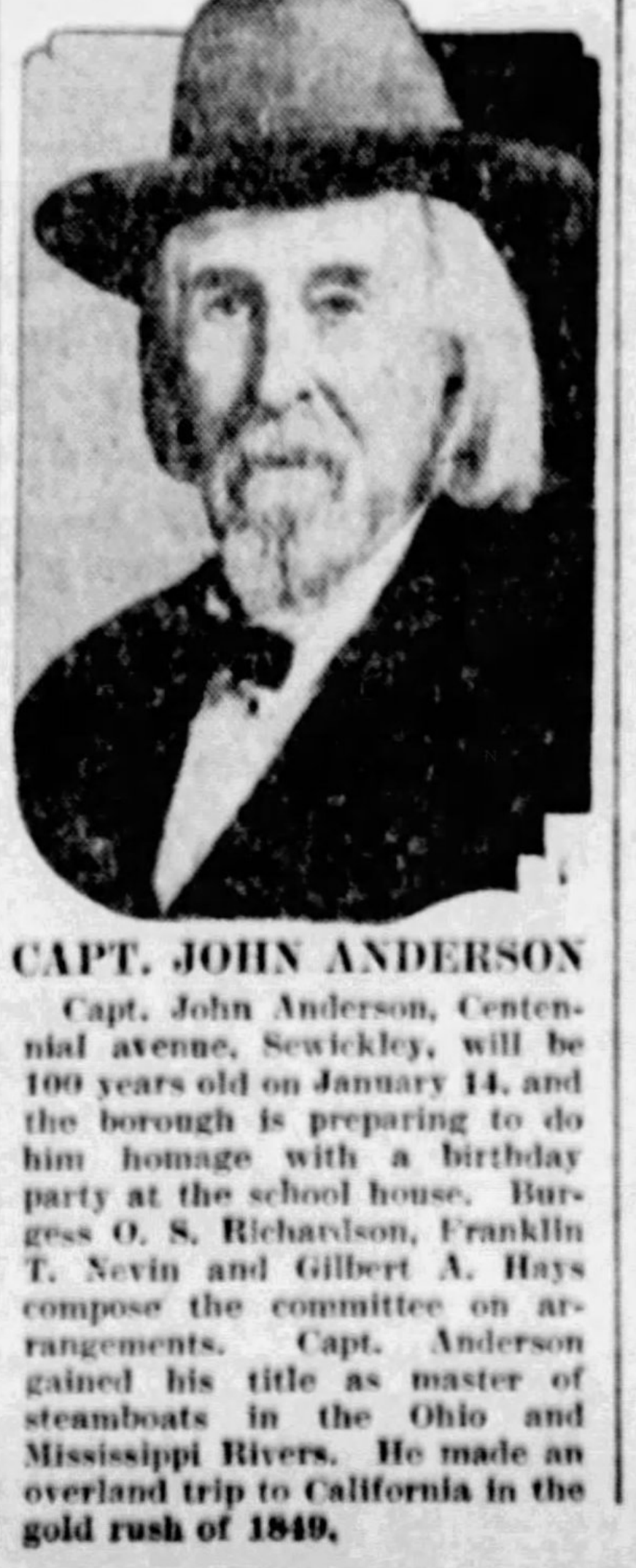
ALLEGHENY HIGH PUPILS RAISE FUND FOR NEEDY

Three hundred and fifty dollars to be distributed by the social agencies of Pittsburgh, and a carload of toys for the Toy Mission, constitute Allegheny High School's Christmas gift to the needy of Pittsburgh. The money was secured through a sale of newspapers and magazines, collected by the pupils.

AMERICAN HUNTER HURT BY LEOPARD IN AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Morning Post, in a dispatch from Narrobi, Africa, says the American big game hunter, Charles Cottar, was seriouly injured when he was mauled by a leopard.

Centenarian



CAPT. JOHN ANDERSON

Capt. John Anderson, Centennial avenue, Sewickley, will be 100 years old on January 14, and the borough is preparing to do him homage with a birthday party at the school house. Burgess O. S. Richardson, Franklin T. Nevin and Gilbert A. Hays compose the committee on arrangements. Capt. Anderson gained his title as master of steamboats in the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. He made an overland trip to California in the gold rush of 1849.

2 BOYS ARE HELD PENDING PROBE

James Glerson, 20, and his brother, Thomas, 18, came down from Export to do their Christmas shopping and now are in Central Police Station while police investigate their activities. Packages said to contain a diamond ring, a string of pearls and a bracelet are being traced.

The boys were arrested near an automobile parked at East Liberty station last night. They had several auto keys and a skeleton key. They also had receipts for the packages they are said to have sent yesterday and a charge account token of a downtown store which police say does not belong to them. Much new wearing apparel was found in their suitcase. Pending an investigation the boys were held over.

VETERAN, VICTIM OF WAR GAS, DIES IN JOHNSTOWN

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Herbert J. Donohue, 28, and veteran of the World War, died at his home here yesterday from the effects of being gassed in France. He leaves a wife and three children.

BOMBERS SCORE HIT ON BRIDGE

ALBEMARLE, N. C., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Army aviators engaged in bombing tests over the abandoned Swift Island Bridge here had better luck today, one of 23 shells weighing 600 pounds each striking the structure squarely in the center and blowing out great chunks of concrete and steel. A dozen others struck one of the approaches, each creating huge craters and apparently rendering the approach useless.

The fliers failed to score one hit with 12 300-pound bombs yesterday, the nearest landing two yards from the bridge.

NAME WOODSIDE SUCCESSOR

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Auditor General Edward Martin today announced the appointment of Virgil E. Bennett of Beaver county as disbursing deputy in his department. The new deputy is to succeed Col. Robert Woodside, controller-elect for Allegheny county. Mr. Bennett is now a special deputy in charge of the Bureau of Audits and Accounts. Gen. Martin expressed regret at the leaving of Col. Woodside.

"I am sorry to lose the services of Col. Woodside; he says little, but is a worker."

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DUKES OPEN CAGE SEASON TONIGHT

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SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS

SPORT COMMENT

by JAMES J. LONG

THE baseball romancers are grinding out winter fiction at a rate fully up to their best off-season marks of the past, judging from the manner in which President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club picked a nice little yarn from Brooklyn to Pieces upon his return to his offices at Forbes Field yesterday.

President Dreyfuss left New York before the league meetings were over in order to attend the wedding of his niece in Louisville, and did not return to Pittsburgh until this week.

One of his first acts was to spike the story sent out of Brooklyn to the effect that the management of the Robins had offered the Pirate leaders their choice of any player on the Robin roster except Pitcher Dazzy Vance or Pitcher Jess Petty, and that the Pittsburgh club had turned down the proposal.

"THERE isn't a word of truth in that story," said the president of the National League champions. "It is absolutely untrue, and I have a letter from the Brooklyn club to bear out my assertion.

"The management of the Robins never, either verbally or in writing, made any such proposition to the Pittsburgh club as to offer us any player on their roster except Vance or Petty in exchange for Cuyler.

"As the letter in my possession shows, they expressed an interest in Cuyler and did offer us certain players, but nothing like the big proposal reported in the fake reports from Brooklyn. All that they offered us was some comparative junk for which we had no use.

CATCHER HARGREAVES, for one, was not on the list of players that Manager Robinson offered to trade, and that alone is enough to show that there was no truth in the story that they tendered any one except Vance or Petty.

"In the men, the material offered was not as good as our own reserve timber. Among the men they named there was just one, a pitcher, who might have been of some service to us, but it was out of the question to give Cuyler for him alone. There was no one else on the list who held any promise of helping us. The Robins later offered to trade Henline to us for Gooch, but naturally that proposal also failed to receive any consideration from Manager Bush.

"ANOTHER report that has been revived is that the Cincinnati club offered to give Critz and even another player in addition for Cuyler. I can't imagine where or how such absurd stories originate. The truth is that the Cincinnati management informed us that Critz was not for sale or trade

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OHIO QUINT HERE FOR OPENING FRAY

Duke-Wesleyan Lineup

DUQUESNE.		OHIO WESLEYAN
Collodi	F	Roth
Reich (C)	F	Hnizder
Vernon	C	Magly or Seigenthaler
Rosenberg	G	Halliday
Benedict	G	Helwig

Officials—Slack and Baird.

By JESS CARVER.

INEXPERIENCED, crippled and minus the guiding brain and sturdy arm of Roy O'Donovan for the first time in four years, the Debonair (?) Dukes of Duquesne University will inaugurate the 1927-28 college basketball season in this district tonight, playing Ohio Wesleyan's varsity on the Bluff court.

It is not taking any credit from Capt. Jerry Reich, Jock Rosenberg or Joe Vernon, the three veterans left over from last year, to worry over the loss the Dukes are going to feel when they take the floor tonight without Roy O'Donovan in there. Jock and Jerry and Joe are all good basketeers, but none of the three possess the natural ability and generalship of O'Donovan. Roy in years past pepped up the vets and encouraged the youngsters when the going got tough, and carried the Dukes through many tough, early season contests before the machinery of the club was well oiled and fit for the sort of game they play hereabouts.

There are certain to be two green men in the lineup when the game starts tonight. Ganzy Benedict will be in there, that is true, but Ganzy has yet to play college basketball, and the step from independent or amateur passing to collegiate passing is a great one.

It is probable that Chick Davies, a good coach, will start Benedict and Rosenberg at the guards, Vernon at center and Reich and the sheikish Collodi at the forwards this night. Collodi may turn out to be the big gun of the Duke team, if Capt. Reich doesn't. Rosenberg will be as dependable as usual, and Joe Vernon can be counted on to play a fine game at center against ANY opponent.

WESLEYAN DANGEROUS

I have little information on the Wesleyan team, except that there are six veterans on the squad, and that it has always been able to hold its own with Muskingum, the Ohio team from which all local comparisons are drawn. The Bishops are reputed to have a giant center, with an abnormal reach in Siegenthaler, a sophomore player. Hnizder, a forward with a name that is to be sneezed, not pronounced, is said to be a clever ball handler and an accurate shot. Roth, another forward, is reported as being very fast.

The probable Wesleyan lineup will find Roth and Hnizder at the forwards, Magly, not Siegenthaler, at center and Halliday and Helwig at the guards.

Last night Wesleyan stopped off at Grove City long enough to take a fall out of Bob Thorn's Crimson five, touted as being a Tri-State championship possibility. The Ohioans rallied after a bad start to beat the Grovers 40-28. Just another day wasted away for Brother Thorn.

Albert Jason Slack and Rogers M. Baird, of the local officials' colony, will handle the whistles at the con-

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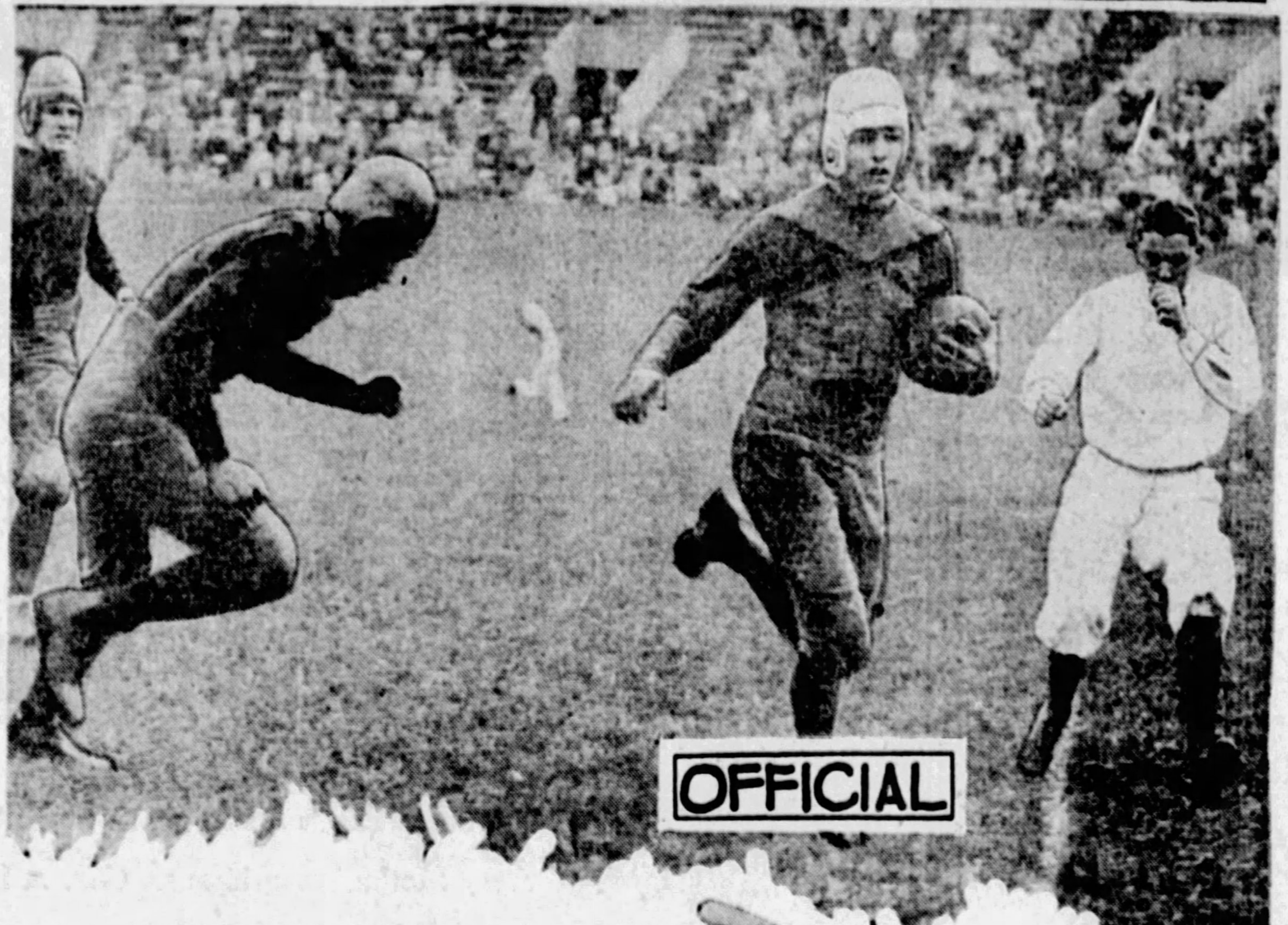
John Egan In Varied Roles

John P. Egan, ace of the local football officials, who has come forward with a rush in the last two seasons, is a versatile man of affairs, as the accompanying pictures of the various phases of his life reveal. He is an attorney and a teacher in law at Duquesne University as well as a demon grid official, his activities reminding one of the favorite rhyme of the children: 'Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief; doctor, lawyer, Indian chief." John isn't all of these, but he manages to keep busy enough with the duties he has in hand. He has been named linesman for the Pitt-Leland Stanford Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day, an assignment which is considered quite an honor but is only in keeping with other high-class assignments that came his way throughout last season because of his recognized ability. He was referee of the Carnegie Tech-Westminster game at Youngstown, to open the season; umpire of the Geneva-Bucknell game at Lewisburg, Pa.; linesman of the Pitt-West Virginia game at the Stadium; referee of the W. & J.-Carnegie game at the Stadium; referee of the Lafayette-W. & J. game at Easton, Pa.; linesman of the Syracuse-Nebraska game at Lincoln, Neb.; field judge of the Pitt-W. & J. game at the Stadium; referee of the Syracuse-Colgate game at Syracuse; linesman of the Carnegie Tech-Detroit game at Forbes Field, and field judge of the Nebraska-New York University game at Lincoln, Neb. Now he tops off the big season with the trip to the Coast for the blue ribbon feature of them all.



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FOLLOWING THE BALL.

Here is John P. Egan in action on the football field, where he is noted for his close following of the ball and quick, correct decisions on intricate plays involving careful application of the rules. The player with the ball in the picture is Gibby Welch, Pitt's all-America star, in one of his dashes against West Viriginia at the Stadium during the past season.

OUTSIDE THE SPORT SPHERE.

Egan is as well known outside the sports realm as he is in it. A graduate of the Duquesne University Law School, he has been teaching for his alma mater for some years and still continues this work. At the same time he maintains his own law office and practices before the bar.

Old Covey To Try Again

By CHARLES SEGAR,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stanley Coveleskie, the veteran Polish righthander, will take another fling at big league baseball pitching next spring.

Covey will go South with the World Champion Yankees, it was announced by the stout Cousin Egbert Barrow, secretary, at the club's offices yesterday.

The former star of the Cleveland and Washington clubs will leave with the first squad that will arrive at the training camp at St. Petersburg about the last week in February.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

by HARRY KECK
SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS EDITOR

SOLDIER JONES, who meets big George Godirey in the 10-round windup in Motor Square Garden Christmas Monday afternoon, is sore. He's sore clear through because there's another Soldier Jones who is constantly getting him into trouble.

It seems the other Soldier Jones isn't so good in the ring. A little more than a week ago he was knocked out in one round by Wyoming Warner at Cheyenne, Wyo., Warner's home town, and the report spread East that it was the Canadian heavyweight who was beaten.

The Western Soldier Jones is a Negro light-heavyweight. He also has been beaten by the late Tiger Flowers and others.

NEWS of the defeat of Jones by Warner reached the ears of Johnny Ray, the Motor Square matchmaker, and he hastened to wire Jones' manager for details and got back the information that the original Soldier hadn't been out of Canada for months and was winning a bout in Toronto in the first round at approximately the same time the other Soldier Jones was being flattened in the West.

"This is not the first time the pair have been confused," the Canuck's pilot wired, "and we are taking steps to have the other fellow change his name."

THE real Soldier Jones is quite an interesting character and he ought to put up a good fight against Godfrey, who has great trouble getting capable opponents to meet him. Few expect Jones to win, but he has a chance because he packs a knockout wallop, as was evidenced in his bout with the late Harry Greb here several years ago and in other battles with Greb elsewhere and against other opponents.

Since he boxed Greb here, Jones has made two fighting trips to Europe, one to California and one to South America. He has fought English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and South American champions. He knocked out the one and only Bombardier Wells, the former

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ROSS-PIAZZI BOX TONIGHT

The Carnegie Boxing Club stages its second show tonight in the Moose Temple, Chartiers street.

Tony Ross of Carnegie, who defeated Harry Dudley at Motor Square Garden last Monday night, meets Young Piazzi of Mt. Washington in the 10-round main bout.

Jimmy Prescott of Carnegie and Jess Hoak of McKeesport clash again in the semi-final. Hoak won the first meeting at McKeesport recently.

Jackie Rodgers, Negro flyweight flash of the North Side, and Kid Alexander, Negro, of Lawrenceville, box the second preliminary, and Joe Cosgrove of Elliott and Chuck Von of Dormont appear in the first bout.

The card has been completed for the show at Motor Square Garden Monday afternoon with the signing of Dick Gibbons of McKeesport and George Gustafson of Clarion for the opening six-rounder. It's an all-heavyweight bill. George Godfrey of Philadelphia and Soldier Jones of Toronto box the 10-round windup, George Gemas of Philadelphia and formerly of Connellsville, who recently almost stopped Emmett Rocco in the same ring, opposes Garfield Johnson, the Negro Thunderbolt of Seattle, in the eight-round semi-final and Bruno Scalla of Donora, Jim Buchanan's new find, and Ray Crawford of McKeesport toss leather in the second number.

Andy Tomosky, that busy bee ban-

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NET MOGULS APPROACH EDDIE JACOBS

By HARRY KECK,
Sun-Telegraph Sports Editor.

EDDIE JACOBS of Baltimore, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, may be a member of the United States Davis Cup team next summer.

He has been communicated with by the Davis Cup Committee, inquiring into his availability for practice with the team in the spring, information about his tournament schedule for the winter and spring indoor season and his facilities for keeping in trim during the winter months.

Along with his brother, Billy Jacobs, Eddie will compete in the national indoor junior and boys' championships in New York during the Christmas holidays. The tournaments open next Tuesday and end New Year's Day. They will be played in the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Billy is the national outdoor boys' champion, while Eddie was a semi-finalist in the national junior championship last summer. This is Eddie's last chance to compete as a junior and Billy will move up into that class when Eddie becomes a full-fledged senior.

IN "SEEDED" LIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Julius Seligson and Frank X. Shields, New York rivals for junior tennis

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Cobb Can Play For Browns, Ball Says

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Ty Cobb can have a berth with the St. Louis Browns "at a very reasonable salary," according to Phil Ball, owner, who is reorganizing the team in an effort to pull it out of the cellar.

Ball intimates the "reasonable slary" would have to be less than $50,000. Ball offered this amount before, he said. It is the figure Cobb refused from Detroit.

Ball said he admired Cobb and believes there is still some good baseball to be obtained from the Georgia Peach. He has not negotiated wtih Cobb recently, he said.

HORNSBY WINS VERDICT IN DEBT SUIT

The Day's Most Popular Girl—Mary Christmas

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SHOTS and PASSES

by Julius Levin

P. & O. LEAGUE.
J. J. Mieles at Somermans.
ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.
Rauhs at Braddock.
WEST PENN LEAGUE.
Kingsley House at Webster Hall.
Knickerbockers at Homewood.
COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
Reliance Life at Kaufmann's.
P. & L. E. at Duquesne Light.
PHILADELPHIA COMPANY LEAGUE.
Duquesne Light at Pittsburgh Railways.
Equitable Gas at Philadelphia Company.
CARNEGIE STEEL LEAGUE.
Record at Invoice.
PIONEER LYCEUM LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh Lyceum at Manchester Community.
St. Canice at St. Michaels, Homestead.
MAJOR LEAGUE.
Windslow Club at Homestead Sokols.
CITY LEAGUE.
Moon Klinzings at J. J. Veronas.
JUNIOR LYCEUM LEAGUE.
St. Mary's, Sharpsburg, at St. Anthony's.

THE J. J. Mieles, champions of the Pittsburgh & Ohio Valley League, will attempt to score their seventh successive league victory tonight when they oppose the Sumer Somerman Club at Columbus Temple.

The Mieles barely managed to defeat the crack Goldensons in a league encounter on the same floor last Friday night, the champions being extended to an extra period before they got the decision.

The Somermans, although defeated three times in league competition, have not abandoned hopes for the P. & O. League championship and are reported determined to inflict on the Mieles their first setback of the year.

Neither club played up to its natural style in its last league games and should they strike their usual stride tonight fans are going to witness a battle that should prove one of the season's best.

FIRST place in the Allegheny County League will be at stake tomorrow night when the Broadway Club of Beechview and the Duquesne Lafayettes, last year's titleholders, clash on the Broadway floor. Each club shows a record of three victories and no defeats and tomorrow's contest will decide which of the two teams will retain sole possession of first place.

Those who predicted that Broadway would not have a ghost of a chance in the County League race this season are surprised by the remarkable performances of the Grossmen in the league games played to date. In registering their three league victories, the Beechview passers have defeated McKees Rocks, Braddock and Enoch Rauhs, three strong contenders.

Should the Broadway passers succeed in defeating the Duquesne Lafayettes tomorrow night there will be little chance of stopping them from capturing the first half championship.

Accustomed to playing on a small floor, which gives Moon Klinzing and his supporting cast plenty of opportunities to shoot, Broadway should enter the battle tomorrow night a favorite to win despite the strength of its opponents.

DRIBBLES

Pittsburgh Lyceum will be tested thoroughly tonight when it opposes Manchester Community in a Pioneer Lyceum League battle on the latter's floor. Pittsburgh Lyceum has been showing steady improvement in the workouts and will be out to hand its opponents a neat lacing tonight.

No matter how hard they try, the Enoch Rauhs seem unable to get off to a winning start. The Allegheny County Leaguers showed an improvement in their game with Broadway Tuesday night, yet finished on the short end of the score. The Rauhs invariably find their opponents overcoming what seems to be a comfortable lead.

The Webster Hall quintet, fresh from its triumph over the Knickers, will attempt to add Kingsley House to its list of West Penn League victims tonight when the two teams clash on the Oaklanders' floor. The Knickers travel to Homewood in the second contest carded in this league tonight.

Continual wrangling with referees is marring the battles in the Allegheny County League this winter. Officials in basketball as well as in other sports are not infallible. They have their "off" nights the same as players. Disputing decisions during a basketball game is not conducive to the best interest of the sport and invariably slows up the contest. A first-class official seldom changes his decision, yet players in the County League continue their practice of attempting to make a referee look bad.

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JACOBS

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honors, top the list of players "seeded" yesterday for the national indoor junior championships, starting next Tuesday at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Seligson, the defending champion, now representing Lehigh University, is "seeded" No. 1 and Shields, the junior outdoor titleholder, No. 2 in a field of 45 players.

Other seeded players, in order, are Edward Jacobs, of Baltimore, now representing University of Pittsburgh; C. Alphonse Smith, University of Virginia; Walter Thomas, Princeton University; Maurice N. Perlow, New York; Gabriel Levine, University of Pennsylvania, and Eugene McCauliff, New York.

The "seeded" players in the boy's championships, which will be held simultaneous with the junior tournament, are James Rintoul, Jr., of Baltimore; Henry Moore, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Frank Martin, Bloomfield, N. J., and Charles Benenson, Columbia Grammar school, New York.

WESLEYAN WALLOPS GROVE CITY, 40-28

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—Ohio Wesleyan defeated Grove City in the opening basketball game here last evening, 40-28.

JURY FINDS IN FAVOR OF ROG

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Rogers Hornsby, captain of the New York Giants and former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, won late yesterday in the suit brought against him by Frank L. Moore, Cincinnnati betting commissioner, to collect $36,230. A jury in Circuit Court found in Hornsby's favor.

Rogers Hornsby

The verdict, reached after an hour and 40 minutes' deliberation, was signed by 10 of the 12 jurors. Nine would have been sufficient.

Moore claimed the money was advanced to Hornsby to make race horse bets. The baseball player's defense was that the transactions were in the nature of gambling and hence were not admissable at law.

K. C. GETS RIGNEY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Emory Rigney, former American League shortstop, was sold yesterday to the Kansas City Blues of the American Association.

LINCOLN FIELDS TRACK PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—The $2,000,000 racing plant at Lincoln Fields, one of the largest and finest in America, is to be enlarged and improved at a cost of $500,000 more before the racing season opens there in July.

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Shano Collins Manager

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—John (Shano) Collins of this city, former outfield star of the Chicago and Boston Americans, has signed to manage the Pittsfield Club of the Eastern League. He managed Des Moines in the Western League in 1926-27.

CHILLY SAUCE

By CHILLY DOYLE

CAPT. PIE TRAYNOR of the Pirates, after more than two months in the backwoods of Wisconsin, expects to be back among the home folks for Christmas. Pie may stop off a day or so in Pittsburgh. He contemplates an early trip to California, his idea being to go to the Coast soon after the New Year.

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THE four months that constitute the off-season in baseball are not months of idleness and repose for the Somerville greyhound. Traynor had more than sport in view when he went into the forests. He holds the opinion that one should build up endurance and he is convinced that the great outdoors is the place to develop strength.

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EVERYBODY connected with the Pirates knows who had the punch in the last month of the terrific race. Pie reached down deeply into his storehouse of power and when others about him were flopping and floundering he was fresh. The day the Pirates clinched the flag they were not an impressive club, but Reliable Pie was "in there" fighting with a fury that could not be measured and it was a single of his with the bases packed and two out that had a distinctive bearing on the important fight.

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TRAYNOR and Gene Tunney have very much in common. It is not the idea to state here that Pie could score a victory over Jack Dempsey, but National League battlers for the most part would adopt the hands-off policy so far as the muscular third-sacker is concerned. Pie and Gene have unsounded endurance because they live mostly in the outdoors and refrain from tobacco and liquor. I suppose Tunney is careful of his food; I know that Traynor studies his diet. Harold Joseph can eat a section-hand's meal at any time, but he generally goes into a ball game as light in the stomach region as a well-trained boxer.

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A CABLEGRAM received yesterday at Pirate headquarters from Sam Dreyfuss, treasurer of the Pirates, announced that the son of the Bucco owner and his bride would sail next Wednesday for the good old U. S. A. Sam's first trip to Europe was the feature of his honeymoon. Among other spots of interest he visited his relatives in Friberg, Germany, which city is the birthplace of his father.

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UNCLE ROBBIE of the Dodgers had just recalled that his team sold John Miljus to Rochester a number of years ago for $700—and the Dodgers never collected the purchase money. Apparently the deal was made with very little respect for modern business methods. Rochester finally sold John to the Coast League and as soon as the Penn avenue boy reached the protecting wing of the Killefer boys he started to do his stuff. Wade Killefer and Miljus got along beautifully.

NEBRASKA GRID STAR DROPPED FROM SCHOOL

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—Dan McMullen, University of Nebraska football star guard, has been suspended from the university, Dean T. J. Thompson said yesterday. Reason for his suspension was not given.

McMullen, whose home is in Belleville, Kan., is a junior in the university, and has been mentioned by several writers on their all-America elevens this season.

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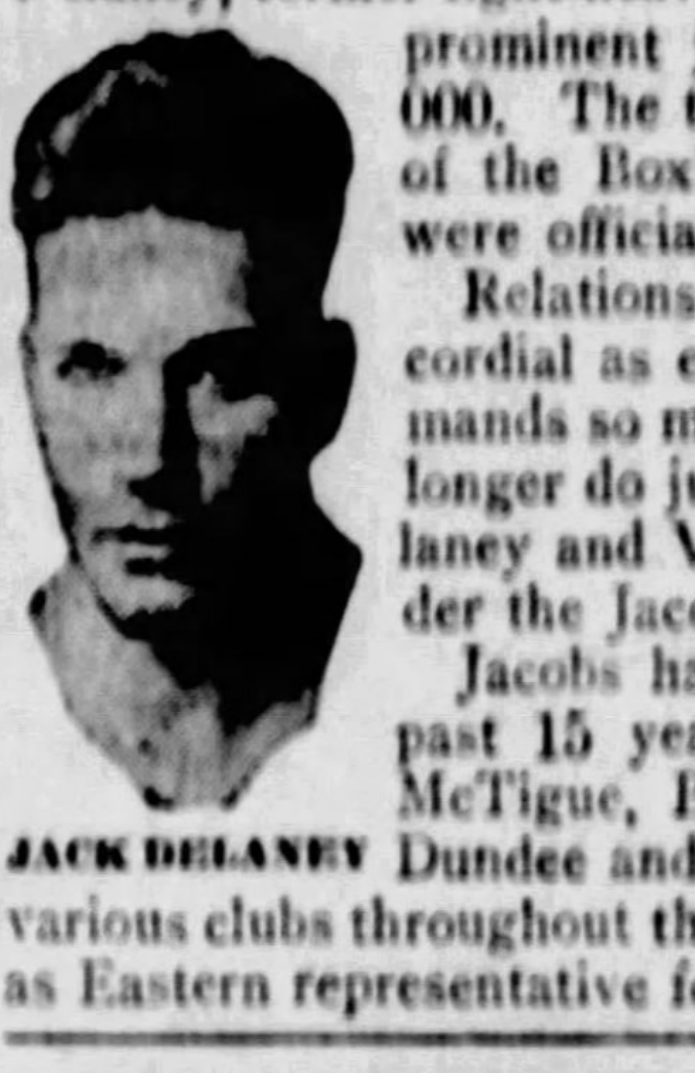
Reilly Sells Ring Stable

By MURRAY LEWIN.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.



JACK DELANEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pete Reilly has retired from boxing. Reilly yesterday disposed of his stable, consisting of Jack Delaney, former light-heavyweight champion, and Sammy Vogel, prominent junior welter, to Joe Jacobs for $50,000. The transaction was completed at the office of the Boxing Commission, where the contracts were officially turned over to Jacobs.

Relations between Reilly and Delaney are as cordial as ever, but Pete finds other business demands so much of his time that he feels he can no longer do justice to his fighting stable. Both Delaney and Vogel were fully satisfied to enlist under the Jacobs banner.

Jacobs has been well known in boxing for the past 15 years, during which he managed Mike McTigue, Benny Valger, Frank Genaro, Johnny Dundee and many others. Joe has also promoted various clubs throughout the country and played a prominent part as Eastern representative for Western battlers.

Delaney's contract with Jacobs will run for two years, while Vogel is bound to him for three years. Joe intends to continue the policy adopted by Reilly and keep Delaney in the heavyweight class, although Jack probably could make the weight and regain his old title.

Delaney was one of the biggest bargains in boxing. Reilly purchased his contract for $900 from Al Jennings, of Bridgeport, in 1922. Under Pete's management Delaney developed from a comparatively unknown second-rater to the champion of the light-heavyweight class.

So far as is known, the transaction marks the highest price ever paid for a contract on a boxer. Mark Shaughnessy sold Jack McAuliffe for $15,000 several years ago, and Wirt Ross received $10,000 for a contract on King Solomon about three years ago. Ace Hudkins was put on the market for $15,000 two years ago, but his brothers withdrew him when they found that $7,500 was all they could get.

SPORT COMMENT

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on any terms, and the same club also refused to trade us a pitcher for whom Manager Bush was willing to dicker.

"It seems that they all like to do a lot of talking for the newspapers, but few of them are very careful about sticking to facts. When it comes to a show-down they won't even consider a fair trade. That's why we did not succeed in putting through any trades. Everybody wants a dollar for 35 cents. The Pittsburgh club was willing to trade dollar for dollar, but naturally was not inclined to weaken the Pirates by giving a dollar for about one-third of its value."

THE Southern California Pitt Alumni Club, which has a membership of about 200, including a number of former Pittsburghers, notably Dr. F. A. Rhodes and Dr. J. W. Schuman, the latter a one-time player, is making preparations to entertain the Panther party royally after the game with Stanford on January 2.

In the evening of the day of the game, a dinner in honor of the Blue and Gold athletes and officials will be given at the Vista del Arroya Hotel, which is to be the headquarters of Coach Sutherland's boys while they are in Pasadena.

ON Tuesday, January 3, the Pittsburgh party will be taken on a tour of the moving picture studios in Hollywood. The same evening another banquet will be tendered and afterward the Panthers will attend a special performance given in their honor at a Chinese theater.

On Wednesday the party will be taken on a trip to Catalina Island and upon returning will go to Los Angeles for a short stay.

All of Thursday will be spent in San Francisco, where another organization of former Pitt men, with F. W. Scannon in charge of arrangements, will entertain the Pittsburghers.

LUNCHEON will be served at the Athens A. C. in Oakland and dinner in San Francisco. Meanwhile the party will be taken on a trip to Berkeley to visit the University of California, and also to Palo Alto to visit Stanford University.

The Pitt players and others in the party will leave San Francisco for home on the night of Thursday, January 5, stopping half a day in Salt Lake and four hours in Denver. They are due to reach Pittsburgh on the morning of January 10.

On the whole there will be few dull moments for the Panthers on the big trip.

TRACK COACH REFUSES TO RESIGN POSITION

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—Frank T. Germier, track coach and trainer at Louisiana State University for the last 12 years, declared last night that he had not resigned. He said:

"I have been asked for my resignation, but I have point blank refused to give it." He indicated he would make a more detailed statement later.

His announcement came on the heels of announcement that the University authorities had accepted his resignation and that Major Fred Frey, assistant professor of economics had been named as Germier's successor.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

by HARRY KECK SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS EDITOR

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British champion, who in his time was the cleverest big boxer in the ring; George Cook, the Australian champion, and Arthur Lloyd, the Australian light-heavyweight champion. Three separate and distinct efforts were made to match Georges Carpentier with him, but all failed because the gorgeous Frenchman did not want any of the big fellow's punching stuff.

INCIDENTALLY, Jones boxed Gene Tunney, the present heavyweight champion of the world, on the Dempsey-Carpentier Battle of the Century card at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, back in 1921. He has met Jack Renault, fellow-Canadian heavyweight, three times and claims credit for two knockout victories, one in four rounds and the other in nine. His record shows that the third bout went the limit of 10 rounds, with Renault getting the decision. Renault has beaten Godfrey two out of three times, knocking him out the first time, getting the decision in 10 rounds at Philadelphia the second time and "being shaded in California later.

JONES has been training in the outdoors in Canada for the "big shot" with Godfrey and will come here fit to put up a real fight. He has little intention of being what Godfrey's manager claims will be the Black Shadow's nineteenth straight knockout victim. Most notable of Godfrey's recent victims have been Jim Maloney, who went out in one round, and Monte Munn, whom he battered into submission in New York shortly afterward.

LOCAL fans will be interested in the following table of Tournament of Roses football results of past seasons, in view of the University of Pittsburgh's invasion of Pasadena, Cal., for the annual East-West battle New Year's afternoon:

1916—Washington State, 14; Brown, 0.
1917—Oregon, 14; Penn, 0.
1918—Mare Island Marines, 19; Camp Lewis, 7.
1919—Chicago Great Lakes Training Station, 17; Mare Island Marines, 0.
1920—Harvard, 7; Oregon, 6.
1921—California, 28; Ohio State, 0.
1922—California, 0; Washington and Jefferson, 0.
1923—Southern California, 14; Penn State, 3.
1924—United States Naval Academy, 14; University of Washington, 14.
1925—Notre Dame, 27; Stanford, 10.
1926—Alabama, 20; University of Washington, 19.
1927—Alabama, 7; Stanford, 7.

The Rose Bowl, where the game is played, seats 68,000 persons, and a sellout for the Pitt-Stanford game is assured.

FRED BOCHERT, who first piloted Mike Moran into the limelight in a boxing way and recently took over the management of the Mt. Washington Italian again after a split of several years, is back on the job with both feet in his effort to pull Mike out of the slump that has hit him and once more make him a card in his home town and a real money-maker. He has a good plan of action mapped out. He will have Mike fighting as a featherweight and wants to match him against Tommy Crowley, now that the latter has lost to Red Chapman, as part of a build-up campaign, and he believes he can get Mike back into his old fighting form.

Moran has boxed probably more good men in his class than any other boxer in Pittsburgh, aside from the late Harry Greb and Jack Zivic and Caddy DeMarco. Included among his opponents have been Pancho Villa, Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, Abe Goldstein and Benny Bass, all champions, and Carl Tremaine, Eddie O'Dowd, Pete Sarmiento, Charley Godman, Johnny Datto, Benny Schwartz and Rosy Stoy. Of the whole crew only Tremaine knocked him out, and Mike claims the referee acted unfairly in stopping that bout in the very first round.

FIGHT RESULTS

At San Francisco—Young Corbett defeated Young Sam Langford, 10 rounds.

At New York—Phil Leun defeated Joey Steinfeldt, 10 rounds; Walker Ullrich won by technical knockout over Emila Ress, 1 round.

BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—The world's 18.2 balkline billiard crown rested today on the brow of Young Jake Schaefer of Chicago, the third successor to the diadem within a year.

JAKE SCHAEFER.

Young Jake, son of the "Old Master" of the same name and game, defeated the titleholder, Welker Cochran of Hollywood, in a five-block match, 1,500 to 1,304, completed here last night.

The new champion succeeds to a title he has held twice before — in 1921 and 1925. Inheriting his love and genius for the game from his father, "old Jake the Wizard," Young Schaefer climaxed several seasons of tournament play with a brilliant triumph in 1921 over the veteran, Willie Hoppe, who had held the title for years.

THREE-CUSHION LEAGUE

RESULT LAST NIGHT.

Carter .... 45—Eichenmiller 28

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Greenwood, Ellis	8	2	.800
Jones, Kenny	6	4	.600
Carter, Kalmer	7	5	.583
Pitfield, Dimling	5	5	.500
Eichenmiller, Rudy	4	6	.400
Smith, Dimling	4	6	.400
Currie, Ellis	4	7	.364
Wainwright, Rudy	3	6	.333

GAMES TONIGHT.
Wainwright vs. Jones at Rudy's.
Pitfield vs. Greenwood at Dimling's.

Charley Ellis pulled away from Arthur Thurnblad in the sixth block of their special 500-point three-cushion match yesterday and will start play today nursing a 13-point lead.

Ellis won the afternoon session yesterday by a 50-45 score, playing fine billiards in the doing, but dropped the evening block by 55-50. He had a high run of six for the day. The Chicagoan turned in one of five.

The seventh and eighth blocks are to be contested today. Ellis now leads 300 to 287.

ROSS-PIAZZI

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tam of Wilmerding, has been matched by his manager, Bernard Kelly, Jr., of McKeesport, for a 10-round bout with Tony Ascencio on the all-star card at the Arena in Philadelphia Monday afternoon. Teddy Welch, McKeesport lightweight, also managed by Kelly, will make the trip East with the pair and may get on at some of the Philadelphia clubs shortly.

Red Chapman and Al Corbett will meet in the main bout at Motor Square Garden January 9, it was announced today.

Jack Barry boxes Bobby Tracey of Buffalo in the 10-round main bout at Erie tomorrow night. He has been promised a bout with Champion Joe Dundee if he wins.

BELANGER ORDERED TO BOX SCHWARTZ

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 22.—(INS.)—Frenchy Belanger, recognized by the National Boxing Association as the new flyweight champion, must fight Frankie Genaro of New York before meeting Corp. Izzy Schwartz for the undisputed right to the title. This ruling was given by Thomas E. Donohue, president of the N. B. A. Schwartz is recognized as champion by the New York Boxing Commission.

HOCKEY

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The Pittsburgh Pirates arrived here today on the last leg of their three-game road trip, which will be wound up tonight with a contest with the Maple Leafs in a National Pro League game.

Since leaving home last Saturday night, after losing to Chicago, the Pirates have tied Detroit and lost to the Rangers in New York. The Pittsburghers have yet to win a league game, eight games being lost and three deadlocked in the 11 played.

The probable lineup:

TORONTO		PITTSBURGH
Roach	G	Worters
Day	D	Burke
Duncan	D	McCaffrey
Carson	C	Milks
Keeling	W	Darragh
Bailey	W	McCurry

Toronto spares—Roberts, Cox, Patterson, Hodden, German. Pirates, Drury, Cotton, White, McKinnon, Rothschild, Smith.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Aurel Joliat, winger of the Montreal Canadiens, has flashed from an obscure position in the scoring list to the top, standings announced by President Calden show.

Including contests of December 18, Joliat has 11 goals and three assists to his credit, for a total of 14 points. Howie Morenz, his teammate, is second with seven goals and five assists.

The Canadiens' pair have passed Frankie Boucher, New York Rangers' center, who had held the peak position.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Lloyd Turner, manager of the Minneapolis hockey team, today denied that Cooney Welland has been sold or that he is contemplating sale of the Minneapolis center.

Dispatches from Boston last night were to the effect that the Boston Bruins claim to have purchased Welland for delivery in 1928.

American League Head Defends Draft

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—President E. S. Barnard, new head of the American League, thinks that 1928 will be baseball's greatest year.

The former head of the Cleveland Americans is here for a few days' vacation after the joint major league meetings in New York last week. His prediction is based on the many changes in management and the interest created by new faces in many clubs.

Advocating the universal draft, now discarded by the minor leagues and the subject of considerable controversy, he said: "Fans and even sport writers do not understand the draft and therefore often get the wrong impression.

"The right of a ball player to advance in his profession and secure adequate compensation is one of the cornerstones of organized baseball and should always remain as such."

M'LARNIN TO GO EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Jimmy McLarnin, young Pacific Coast lightweight, who jumped into fame by knocking out Louis (Kid) Kaplan and defeating Billy Wallace, will invade the eastern fistic front February 3. Jess McMahon, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden, announced today that McLarnin had been signed to meet the winner of the Sid Terris-Phil McGraw match Friday night.

EASTERN GRID SQUADS DRILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Eastern football stars dug their cleats into Western soil yesterday and got down to steady practice for intersectional games to be played in this section within the next two weeks.

The University of Pennsylvania team, 34 strong, and accompanied by a party of more than a hundred, arrived at Berkeley for the contest with California, December 31. After finding quarters, Coach Lou Young sent his men through a light afternoon workout to unlimber train-stiffened muscles. All the men reported in good condition.

California chalked up a heavy practice in the morning with Coach Nibs Price drilling his squad in tactics intended to break up or check the spectacular passing game of the visitors.

In San Francisco, Coach Andy Kerr sent his East team through formations for an hour and a half this morning and described it as the best workout the players have had since their arrival.

Coach Orin E. (Babe) Hollingberry of the Western squad put his men through strenuous drill in the afternoon with Meeker, Washington State, and Kutsch, Iowa, alternating at quarterback; Kaer, Southern California, and Hunt, Texas Aggies, halfbacks.

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INSANE KILLER CAPTURED AS POSSE'S GUNS BLAZE

SLAYS WOMAN AS DEPUTIES STRIKE

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Raymond Petit, 22-year-old insane cripple, who shot and wounded his father and mother here last night, was captured today, but not until after he had killed Mrs. M. E. White, 78, in her home at Topsham, and had been critically wounded by officers.

Petit's career ended at noon when a posse of deputy sheriffs and volunteers fired shot after shot through the doors of an upper room in the residence of Albon Tedford in Topsham, across the Androscoggin River from his home, where he had taken refuge. He fell with three bullet wounds in the abdomen.

Before Petit was overcome he killed Mrs. White, Tedford's sister and housekeeper, as she stood in the kitchen preparing dinner. Her skull was crushed by the blaze of shots from his gun. She was alone at the time.

A company of the National Guard had been called out to assist in the search for Petit, who fled to the woods after shooting his parents.

AWKWARD BURGLARS CAUSE QUICK ALARM

Awkward burglars who overturned a gas heater in the beauty parlor of Miss Marie Patterson, 206 Amity street, Homestead, when they robbed the place of instruments valued at $25 last night, caused a prompt alarm of the robbery. Mrs. Mary Brown, residing on the third floor of the building, detected the odor of escaping gas and notified the police. The patrolmen and firemen arrived in time to prevent an explosion and the gas was shut off.

MAN RELEASED ON BAIL IS REARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Harrison Weaver, 35, of 6500 Baum boulevard, who, on November 25, was held for court on charges of perjury, pandering and false pretense and later released on bail, today was re-arrested on an information charging forgery, filed in Driftwood. From a newspaper photograph W. E. Muttersbough, of Driftwood, recognized Weaver as the man who had passed a forged check on him on November 12.

DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AS FIRE WRECKS HOME

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Leaving home early today for a Christmas shopping tour, Samuel Aiken and family, of Mill Run, returned home to find their dwelling in ashes. An overheated stove is believed responsible for fire which razed the two-story frame structure, causing $4,000 loss.

Marriage Licenses

Gerald L. Heute	Knoxville
Margaret G. Gillard	Mt. Oliver
John Slattery	Pittsburgh
Mary Farrell	Mt. Oliver
Emil Mikitte	Bayonne, N. J.
Mary Barillo	McKeesport
John J. Elder	Pittsburgh
Virginia Blair	Pittsburgh
William H. Cressen	McKeesport
Nancy M. O'Brien	Dormont
Clarence E. H. Tolten	Carnegie
Ruth M. Patterson	Carnegie
Russell M. Miller	Turtle Creek
Ruth Riddle	Swissvale
Clifford B. Bryce	McKeesport
Ruth H. Gargett	McKeesport
James N. Collins	Pittsburgh
Mary E. McKelvy	Verona
Carl Sykes	Pittsburgh
Helen Frye	Verona
Charles H. Harney	New York City
Dorothy G. Bollinger	Pittsburgh
James I. Snipes	Pittsburgh
Etta Klinninger	Pittsburgh
Alonzo R. Steele	Pittsburgh
Inez Brown	Pittsburgh

WIFE SUES HUSBAND'S PARTNER

CLARA V. NINNESS.
Mrs. Ninness, of 24 Natchez street, Mt. Washington, has sued Genevieve Reagle for $100,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband.

FRANK B. NINNESS.
Ninness, his wife charges, deserted her and his family in infatuation for his woman partner in operation of a towel, coat and apron business.

GENEVIEVE REAGLE.
Miss Reagle, successful business woman, has long associated with Ninness in building up the firm in which she is executive secretary.

D. L. GILLESPIE LEAVES ESTATE OF $8,396,149

Distribution of $8,396,149.19 of the estate of David L. Gillespie has been authorized in an order by Orphans Court. The executors were authorized to withhold $1,009,710.74 for future taxes and litigation.

Chief among the payments authorized are those to the widow, Anna R. D. Gillespie, who receives $2,380,286.39, and Mable Gillespie, daughter, $2,380,317.83.

The Presbyterian church bodies' share of the estate is nearly a million and a half dollars, $282,342.48 each being awarded to the General Assembly, Board of National Missions, Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Christian Education and to the Board of Ministerial Relief.

Other organizations to share are West Penn Hospital, $235,000; Tuberculosis League, $70,000; Shadyside Presbyterian Church, $100,000; Y. W. C. A., $100,000; Y. M. C. A., $50,000; Public Health Nursing Association, $50,000; University of Pittsburgh, $100,000; Montefiore Hospital, $2,500.

Trust funds of $25,000 each go to William M. Gillespie, a brother, and Agnes J. Gillespie, sister, together with $10,000 each to Jean Hastings and Mary Hastings, children of a deceased sister. Jean Gillespie Jones, niece, receives $10,000, and Thomas G. Gillespie, $25,000; Henry L. Gillespie, $10,000, and James P. Gillespie, $10,000. They are nephews. Howard E. Marsden receives $25,000.

Frozen Celery Supplies High Ball Ice

By Universal Service

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—"Frozen celery and olives in a big platter" is in big demand here by night club patrons.

Since they cannot buy ice for drinks, under a new dry ruling, they are buying celery and olives packed in ice and figure it's nobody's business what they do with the ice.

TRIBUTE TO SCHOOLS

MABEL MASTERS
Distinct tribute is paid the rural school system of Pennsylvania by the success of Mabel Masters, 11, a freshman in Mercer High School. Coming into the Mercer school this fall from a small rural school, Findley township, Miss Masters has been on the class honor roll every month since her enrollment.

FILLS DUAL PASTOR JOB

REV. MABEL HICKS
At the age of 27, Miss Mabel Hicks, is the pastor of two Free Methodist churches, one in Grove City and one in Mercer. She has been in the ministry 8 years.

Wife Asks $100,000 For Mate's Love

Business is business, but Mrs. Clara V. Ninness, of 24 Natchez street, Mt. Washington, declares that when the business relations of a man and an attractive woman associate are carried to the social field it is time for the wife to intervene.

Carrying out this resolution, she has entered suit against Genevieve Reagle, of 2466 Veteran street, charging alienation of the affections of Frank B. Ninness and asking $100,000 damages.

Ninness is president of the Ideal Towel, Coat & Apron Company, of Park way, North Side, and is a prominent worker in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. The secretary of his company is Miss Reagle, who for years has been associated with him in the business and was active in building it up, according to Mrs. Ninness, who said that she admired the woman partner's commercial knowledge.

The wife set forth in her suit that Ninness deserted her December 5 and since has continued in close company with the defendant.

"Things reached the stage where I could stand it no longer," said Mrs. Ninness. "For a long time I have been aware of what was going on and pleaded with my husband to give the woman up. One of his business associates asked him to remember his family—in the 31 years of our married life I have borne him eight children—but he refused to yield.

"Finally on last Labor Day my husband asked me to divorce him, but I would hear of no such arrangement. I love him still and will not give him up. No better husband ever lived until his present entanglement, and I am convinced and his children also believe that when he is brought to his senses he will return to us and all will be happy again."

S-4 RELIEF LEADER TO SPEAK AT SHARON

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, U. S. N., in charge of plans for the attempted rescue of the six men trapped in the sunken submarine S-4, has been secured as the guest speaker for the meeting of the Sharon chapter, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, to be held January 7.

8 REHEARINGS GRANTED

By International News Service.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—The State Board of Pardons granted eight petitions for rehearings of cases and refused 19 in executive session last night, F. H. Hoy, secretary of the board, announced today.

The refusals included eight petitions made by men serving terms for murder in the second degree. Three such petitions were granted.

The list as announced included:

Allowed—Ignazio Carlisillo, Allegheny, murder second degree; Ronnie Gurley, Cambria, murder second degree; Clarence Davis, Erie, breaking and entering; Charles McGraner, Greene, assault and battery; Warren Bass, Lawrence, manslaughter, and Charles Smith, Washington, assault with intent to rob.

Refused—Herbert H. Williams, Allegheny, murder second degree; Edward Vicarts, Allegheny, murder second degree; Antonio Falvo, Allegheny, murder second degree; Martin Baranoski, Beaver, murder second degree; Albano Cilli, Berks, murder second degree; Edward Yon, Blair, murder second degree; Amos Sharp, Chester, burglary; John H. Conway, Chester, murder second degree; Stephen Tronks, Lackawanna, burglary; Peter Mosciano, Lackawanna, murder second degree; Theodore Birkle, Lebanon, voluntary manslaughter; Thomas H. Burkhardt, Luzerne, forgery; Samuel Ramsey, Mercer, voluntary manslaughter, and Gust Calagus, Washington, voluntary manslaughter.

$3,000 BACK PENSION, HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, of Youngsville, will receive a Christmas gift in the form of $3,000 back pension, dating from February 18, 1918, according to announcement by Congressman T. C. Cochran, of Mercer.

NEW CASTLE COASTER IS INJURED IN CRASH

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Edward Schurber, 9, suffered a probable skull fracture when his sled collided with an automobile. He is in New Castle Hospital in a critical condition.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING

RACING

Tomorrow's Entries

New Orleans.

First race, $1,000, claiming, maiden, 2 years old, 6 furlongs—Cassie, 105; *Edith May, 104; Lady in Blue, 105; Isaac L, 111; *Coverlet, 105; *Lilla B, 103; *Proceo, 105; *Johnny Victor, 105; Southland Boy, 108; King Lehr, 108; Galloping Dawn, 105; Thistle Flo, 105. Also eligible—Jim Banola, 108; Blushing Maid, 105; *Jean Bond, 103; Nauset, 105; Fast Wind, 108; Golden School, 105.

Second race, $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, horses and geldings, 1 1/16 miles—Culpeper, 110; Grange, 110; *Special, 108; *Lucky Mistake, 105; *Sargasso, 105; *Zealand, 108; *Gorget, 108; Pepper Shot, 110; Robert Mandel, 110; Nero, 113; *Arragona, 108; *Aladdr, 110. Also eligible—Gunny Sack, 113; Guillotine, 110; Sam Jewl, 110; *Jimson, 108; Delphi, 115; Tangerine, 113.

Third race, $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs—*Messidor, 112; Con O'Tea, 111; *Silent Lillian, 106; Cliff, 108; *Blue Mask, 110; *Vacation Time, 108; Fretwell, 117; *Easter Laddie, 106; *Miles Prior, 106; *Attica, 100; Queen Beasie, 109; *Baleful, 100. Also eligible—Ragtime, 114; Violet Betty, 108; Queer, 111; *Delegate, 115; *Water Baby, 100; Ancheater, 114.

Fourth race, $1,000, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs—Love Girl, 106; Blossefield, 109; Elizabeth, 108; Emphatic, 106; Ilfed Cast, 112; Petruchio, 112; Her Ladyship, 106.

Fifth race, $1,200, the Mississippi, all ages, 1 mile—Crystal Domino, 103; Black Gold, 114; Step Along, 108; Harass, 111; Sea Rocket, 105; Waffles, 96; (a)Marconi, 114; Saxon, 109; (a)Rejuvenation, 105. (a)Island Farm entry.

Sixth race, $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles—Mint Teddy, 103; Royal Highness, 112; *Fire Dog, 105; *Realty, 103; *Pokomgan Day, 107; *Feathero, 103; Head, 112; *Crossantania, 107; Feelight, 105; Quadrilla, 109; *Fourteen Sixty, 107; *Rushee, 104. Also eligible—Pop Bell, 112; *Odd Fellow II, 107.

Seventh race, $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—*Frightful, 107; Cohogan, 111; Guest of Honor, 112; *Uncle Parks, 107; *Talladega, 107; Hanage, 112; *Hopeless, 107; *Blockhead, 107; Atel, 112; Revellion, 118.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Havana.

First race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—*Black Deer, 102; *Uncle Seth, 101½; *Nasarit, 106; Tamale Dick, 111; *Bindero, 102; Best Friend, 108; Stannoro, 110; *Lafe M, 106; Lawless, 111; *Zoya, 100; Julie, 105.

Second race, $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs—May Bar, 105; Sporting Editor, 108; Longview, 108; Sanreck, 107; Polycarp, 113; *Gowithim, 102; *Dasha, 102; *Billiken, 104; Crafty Saint, 104; *Dry National, 106; *Sprinters, 106; The Code, 106.

Third race, $800, claiming, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Belascoala, 110; *Valence, 105; Flit, 110; *Donetta, 105; Aversion, 110; Snake Bite, 109; *Five Sixty, 105.

Fourth race, $800, claiming, 2 year-olds, 1 mile 50 yards—I'll Name It, 109; *George Matos, 100; Archaist, 107; *Watson, 104; *Erin Go Bragh, 98; *Tea Barry, 98; *All Silver, 109; Ondorn, 100; *Bedford Queen, 95.

Fifth race, $800 claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Ifs and Ands, 109; Light o' Dawn, 107; Tippo Sahib, 112; Queen Rosena, 104; *Marvelite, 107; *Salvage, 107; *Subtle, 104; Sleepy Dick, 107; *Royal Flag, 104.

Sixth race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—*Antiquarian, 107; Tehoma, 104; *St. Augustine, 107; *Moline, 107; *Rosella, 99; Old Foxy, 107; Friday the 13th, 112; *High Skip, 107.

Weather clear; track fast.

Pseudo Panther Eleven Rips Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—A pseudo Pittsburgh University eleven wreaked havoc with the Stanford varsity yesterday as the Cardinal second string, using Pittsburgh plays, and with Lud Frentrup, substitute halfback, in the role of the Panther captain, reeled off gain after gain through the first team line in practicing for a real meeting with the eastern eleven at Pasadena, January 2.

The first team, however, on the whole looked good in practice, which was run off with snap and determination. Mike Murphy was back at quarterback, and the rest of the first team lineup was unchanged.

Andrew Kerr, coach of the all-Eastern team which will meet an all-Western team in a benefit game at San Francisco on December 26, announced that he would bring his aggregation here tomorrow for a workout.

Nine hundred Stanfordites will form a rooting section to cheer their eleven to victory, it was announced today.

OHIO STATE COACH SEEKS CENTER STAR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Non-scouting agreements may become a common practice in athletic circles in the future but it is doubtful if there will ever be a mandate that will prevent such a foray as is now under way at Ohio State University.

Handicapped by the lack of a superior center for the Varsity basketball squad and with no towering giant for the bat-off job on the frosh contingent, Coach Harold Olsen is combing the Freshman record cards for someone over six feet tall, with a little weight and no physical disabilities. Whether such a "find" can ever become a floor expert is another problem—to discover specimens that fill the mechanical requirements is the first step, Olsen says.

First year record cards at Ohio state are evolved from the results of the physical examination all men are required to take on admission to the university. Out of the first 1,500 scrutinized, only 40 have been found that meet the above specifications.

3,000 SEE JAI-ALAI INTRODUCED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—The Spanish national game of Jai-Alai, originally called Pelota (ball) by its Basque founders 300 years ago, was imposingly and warmly received in Chicago last night. Civic and social leaders comprised the majority of the capacity audience of 3,000 at the new $300,000 fronton, or court, and the spectators appeared to need no explanation of the game's variations from American handball.

Phil Scott Puts U. S. Referees On Pan

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Phil Scott "had a wonderful reception from the sporting public" on his "American tour" but "the referees certainly favor their own men."

"Such was the gist of the British heavyweight's report when he arrived in London last night from New York. Commenting on his fights in the United States Scott told Universal Service: "in my fight with Risko I won every round and was amazed when the decision went against me.

"In my first fight when I was knocked out by Knute Hansen, I admit I was caught. I didn't appreciate that he would start off with such a terrific rush.

"When I fought Monte Munn I played them at their own game. I see no reason why I shouldn't beat the best of them."

SCRATCHES

New Orleans.

First race—Devil Girl, Rushee, Jeanette S, Junior's Nurse.
Second race—Indian Guide, Honey Fish, Steadfast, Chatson, Mimi, William P.
Third race—Kindred, Vallette, Neat Girl, Betsy Bacon, Sincere.
Fourth race—John Speed, Lucky Drift, Dar Fur.
Fifth race—Sport Trail, Burstone, Serajevo.
Sixth race—Dreana Lee.
Weather clear, track fast.

Havana.

First race—McCulloch, Andresito, Tamale Dick, Basha.
Third race—Open Go Shut.
Fifth race—Helen Carter.
Weather clear; track good.

Tia Juana.

First race—Robinetta, Miss Wyoming, Irish Princess II.
Second race—Yokohama Girl, Jolly Cephas, Chick Bell, Clear View.
Third race—Bulletproof, Apricot, Sing.
Fourth race—Conclusive, Queen Bess, Rosy Tint, Master Crump, Jack Sharper.
Fifth race—Marion Elizabeth, Shasta Grafton, Venture, Pretty Bill.
Sixth race—Tamarind, Pat, Miss Drapeau.
Seventh race—Daily Bay.
Eighth race—Blue Rose, Platinum, Hopwal.
Weather clear; track fast.

HOCKEY CHIEFS ARE SUED FOR $700,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Edward J. Livingstone, a pioneer hockey promoter, today filed suit against Major Frederick McLaughlin, president, and two other officers of the Chicago "Blackhawks" professional hockey team, for $607,000 damages.

The suit, entered in United States District Court, alleges McLaughlin, William J. Foster, John S. Keogh and officers of the American Hockey Association, and officers of the National Hockey League, conspired to destroy a franchise Livingstone claimed to hold in the association; to obtain players and to oust him from possession of the Coliseum, where Chicago's hockey games are played.

Livingstone declared in the petition that he managed the Chicago "Cardinals," a professional team, until his players were induced to break their contracts and join the "Blackhawks."

GIANTS CUT ROSTER TO 38 PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—The roster of the New York Giants has been slashed to 38, two below the player limit, with the disposal of Clarence (Heinie) Mueller, outfielder, to the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association. Mueller was sold outright. Other Giants with Toledo for the coming season are Catcher Al Devormer, released last week, and Jack Scott.

The Brooklyn Robbins yesterday announced that Ed Strelecki, a right-handed pitcher, had been sent to Milwaukee in part payment for Harry Riconda, third baseman. As another portion of the Robins' deal for Riconda, third baseman, The Cubs will send Pick to Milwaukee. The Chicago club owes Brooklyn a player from the transaction involving Johnny Butler, who is now with the Bruins.

FEW DISQUALIFIED ATHLETES IN BIG TEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Out of the hundreds of Big Ten athletes, less than 10 were disqualified during the past year for infractions of the conference code, Major John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner, said today.

Almost daily, Major Griffith said, reports are received of violations of rules, generally on grounds of professionalism, but when they are investigated, they are proven false.

"Contrary to popular belief," he added, "outside summer competition is allowed, providing it is strictly amateur."

Basketball

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

INDEPENDENT.

Bether	23	Music	10
St. Michaels	45	St. Catherines	19
Manchester	38	St. Canice	23
McMahans	24	Dairys	23
St. Johns	64	Media	19
Alumni	40	Tempest	20
Reserves	46	Turners	24
St. Aloysius	24	St. Wendelins	22
Verona	41	Silents	24
Harris	60	R. Club	24
Falcons	45	Artillery	30
Iroquois	58	Colts	24
Hickory	32	Monessen	31
I. K. S.	28	Leagues	22
St. Josephs	28	St. Henry	24
Lafayettes	35	McKees Rocks	23
Success	35	Junkers	22
Grandi	18	Miele, Jrs.	17
Somermans	32	St. Richards	29

SCHOLASTIC.

Boys.

Ellwood City	25	Alumni	11
Avalon	28	Alumni	23

Girls.

Schenley	50	Dormont	13
Y. W. H. A.	34	Leaffiers	12

COLLEGIATE.

Ohio Wesleyan	40	Grove City	28
Dartmouth	32	Cass	18
Penn	39	Michigan	36
Navy	39	Wash-Lee	30
Mt. Union	18	Allegheny	14

PROFESSIONAL.

Cleveland	35	Washington	26

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

P. & O. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Mieles	6	0	1000	Sianes	3	5	.375
Goldensons	5	2	.714	Success	3	5	.375
Somermans	4	2	.667	St. Richards	2	4	.333
Junkers	3	2	.600	St. C'rines	1	6	.143

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Broadway	3	0	1000	Goslins	1	2	.333
Lafayettes	3	0	1000	Hot B. M.	1	3	.250
Rauhs	1	2	.333	Braddock	0	2	.000

CHURCH TO HOLD EARLY SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS

On Sunday St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Center and Morewood avenues, will hold a Christmas service at 7 o'clock in the morning. Trumpeters will usher in Christmas Day by playing Christmas carols under the community Christmas tree on the church lawn. A chorus choir will give a processional into the church carrying lighted candles. The congregations will sing a number of old Christmas hymns. Dr. H. P. Eckhardt, the pastor, will preach on "The First Christmas Hymn." This service will be broadcast by WCAB.

DUKES

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test tonight. Mr. Slack is to referee, we understand, and Mr. Baird umpire.

As a preliminary attraction, the Duke Preps, coached by Elmer Layden, John Holohan, John Weibel and several other mentors, will face C. R. Freeble's Ambridge High School quintet.

Dr. H. C. Carlson will give his Pitt Panthers a light drill this afternoon as final preparation for the Dartmouth game in the Stadium Pavilion tomorrow night, the 1927 debut of the Panther quintet. Pitt, already victorious in four games, each of which might be listed as a feature game on any team's schedule, will enter the contest with Dartmouth intent on adding one of the leading Eastern fives to the list of four Western teams that have been defeated.

This game will be largely attended, if for no other reason than that the boys will want to see Pitt's new uniforms and see whether or not Doc Carlson has had any luck with his hair restorer.

"HUNGRY" CLUB TO AID NEEDY MINERS

CALIFORNIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Hungry Club has been organized here for the purpose of helping 500 needy families of striking miners.

THURSDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

LOCAL

12:00 NOON
KDKA (316)—Markets, weather.
WJAS (270)—St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.
12:15 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Music.
12:45 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Pathephonic period.
1:35 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Twin Note Recordings.
3:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Piano recital.
4:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Time, weather, markets.
WCAE (461)—Orthophonic recital.
KQV (270)—Phonevox music.
4:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Vocal music.
5:00 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Children's period.
5:10 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Santa Claus.
6:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Little Symphony.
WCAE (461) — Waldorf - Astoria music.
KQV (270)—Popular numbers.
6:30 P. M.
KQV (270)—Musical review.
7:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Time. Musical sketch.
WCAE (461)—Dixie Dandies.
WJAS (270)—Kiddie Kapers.
7:25 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Radio hints.
7:30 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Chorus of Woman's Civic Club of Clairton.
WCAE (461)—Basketball instructions.
7:40 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Soprano.
8:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Concert from WJZ.
WCAE (461)—Dodge Brothers concert.
WJAS (270)—Sport review.
8:10 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Singers.
8:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Hoover Sentinels.
9:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Maxwell hour.
WCAE (461)—Cliquot Club Eskimos.
WJAS (270)—Vocal music.
9:15 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Tenor, baritone.
10:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Balkite hour, time, weather.
WCAE (461)—Smith Brothers.
WJAS (270)—Time.
10:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Time, orchestra.
WJAS(270)—Music.

OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

6:00 P. M.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Organ.
WGHP (278) Detroit—Concert, news.
WWJ (353) Detroit—Statler orchestra.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Dance orchestra.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Sandman.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Santa Claus.
WGN (416) Chicago—Organ.
WJZ (454) New York—Al Friedman's orchestra.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Victor records.
KMA (384) Shenandoah—Vesper service.
6:15 P. M.
WOR (422) Newark—Jacobs' ensemble.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Victor records.
6:30 P. M.
WOW (508) Omaha—Story hour.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Venetian ensemble.
WFAA (545) Dallas—Story hour, music.
WGR (303) Buffalo—Statler orchestra.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Dinner orchestra.
WIP (349) Philadelphia—Franklin dinner orchestra.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Cathay orchestra.
WBZ (333) Boston—News; Radio Rodeo.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Santa Claus.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Santa Claus.
6:45 P. M.
WOC (375) Davenport—Chimes.
7:00 P. M.
WENR (288) Chicago—Orchestra, organ.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Violoncello recital.
WGHP (278) Detroit—Lady Moon; orchestra.
WWJ (353) Detroit—News; music.
WOW (508) Omaha—Studio.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—"At Eventide."
WWNC (297) Asheville—Spencer Trio.
WJZ (454) New York—Time; Army Band.
WBZ (333) Boston—Santa Claus; insurance talk.
KYW (526) Chicago—Uncle Bob.
WJAY (227) Cleveland—Mechanical reproductions.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago—Supperball.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Dinner orchestra.
WEAF (492) New York—Hymn Sing.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Radio Servicing talk.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Dinner orchestra.
WHO (535) Des Moines—Santa Claus.
KMA (384) Shenandoah—Organ.
7:10 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Punch and Judy.
7:15 P. M.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Organ.
WSM (337) Nashville—Jackson orchestra.
7:30 P. M.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Orchestra, soprano.
WSAI (361) Cincinnati—Orchestra.
WOW (508) Omaha—Tracy-Brown's orchestra.
KOIL (319) Council Bluffs—Organ.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Randall Ramblers.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Studio.
WKBW (217) Buffalo—Spiritual quartet hour.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Christmas Party.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Symphony orchestra.
WJZ (454) New York—National mixed quartet.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Chapman's Steven's ensemble.
WBZ (333) Boston—Statler ensemble; pianist.
KYW (526) Chicago—Congress concert.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Primer for Town Farmers.
WGY (380) Schenectady—"Salamanders"; violin.
WOR (422) Newark—Byers dinner dance.
WHO (535) Des Moines—Baritone.
KSO (227) Clarinda—Old-time program.
WABC (309) New York—Red Cross talk.
7:40 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Ensemble, string quintet.
7:50 P. M.
WBHP (278) Detroit—Studio.
8:00 P. M.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Recital.
CFCA (357) Toronto—Versatile Canadians.
WGHP (278) Detroit—[illegible]
KOIL (319) Council Bluffs—Homespun Poet.
WKBW (217) Buffalo—Carol service.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—String quartet.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Classic hour.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Sailors.
WJZ (454) New York—Hottentots.
WMBI (263) Chicago—Sacred music.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Orchestra, contralto.
WOR (422) Newark—New York University.
WABC (309) New York—Willys-Knight hour.
WFBL (258) Syracuse—Vicks Boys.
8:10 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Whitney trio; contralto.
8:15 P. M.
WOR (422) Newark—New York Philharmonic orchestra.
8:30 P. M.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Studio.
KOIL (319) Council Bluffs—Marvel Boys.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Harmony Collegians.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Contralto, pianist.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—McCabe Jubilee Singers.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Organ.
WLS (345) Chicago—Supertone hour.
9:00 P. M.
WENR (288) Chicago—Classical.
WSAI (361) Cincinnati—Xylophone; Irish tenor.
WGHP (278) Detroit—Tenor, pianist.
KTHS (384) Hot Springs—Ballad time.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Cavaliers.
WCBD (345) Zion—Chorus, saxophone quintet, quartet.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Orientals.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Guest artist recital.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Southern Sunshine.
WCFL (484) Chicago—Popular.
9:15 P. M.
WWNC (297) Asheville—Popular music.
9:30 P. M.
WSMB (322) New Orleans—Music.
WSAI (361) Cincinnati—Orchestra.
WGHP (278) Detroit—Orchestra.
KTHS (384) Hot Springs—Bass, pianist.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Pianist, vocalist.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Harpist.
WWNC (297) Asheville—Vocal ensemble.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Terrace Garden orchestra, trio.
9:45 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago — Mme. Anne Oberndorfer.
10:00 P. M.
KOIL (319) Council Bluffs—Barnyard ensemble.
KTHS (384) Hot Springs—Dance frolic.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—University of Southern California.
WFAA (545) Dallas—Music.
WHAS (322) Louisville—Standard Band hour.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Dance orchestra.
WWNC (297) Asheville—Theater frolic.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Piano Duo, ensemble.
WOAI (395) San Antonio—Kelvinator hour.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Utah hour.
WSM (337) Nashville—Jack Keefe; Christmas cantata.
WGBS (349) New York—Japanese program.
WHO (535) Des Moines—Four Kings of Harmony.
10:30 P. M.
WJAZ (263) Chicago—Orchestra.
WENR (288) Chicago—Popular requests.
KOIL (319) Council Bluffs—Classical.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Grand opera.
WRC (469) Washington—Meyer Davis' band.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Picadilly orchestra.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Studio Frolic.
WOR (422) Newark—Organ.
WABC (309) New York—Savoy Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Song poems.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Cotton pickers.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Dance orchestra.
WJZ (454) New York—Slumber music.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Stevens orchestra.
WBZ (333) Boston—News; McEnelly's orchestra.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Supper Club orchestra.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Dance orchestra.
WOR (422) Newark—Dance orchestra.
11:10 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Sam 'n' Henry; music box.
11:30 P. M.
WSAI (361) Cincinnati—Florence, Missouri Kinney.
KOIL (319) Council Bluffs—Ambassadors.
KYW (526) Chicago—Hamp's Serenaders.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Organ.
WSM (337) Nashville—Organ.
WABC (309) New York—Mayflower orchestra.
11:40 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Correll and Gosden.
11:45 P. M.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Organ.
12:00 MIDNIGHT.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Italian Serenaders.
WLIB (416) Chicago—Hoodlums.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Hank and his gang.
12:45 A. M.
WDAF (370) Kansas City—Nighthawks.
1:00 A. M.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Popular variety.
1:10 A. M.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Violin classics.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Lombardo's Canadians.

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Business Should Ignore The Presidential Bogey-Man.

By B. C. FORBES

THE presidential campaign should not have any bad effect upon business.

Every indication is that both parties will nominate "safe and sane" candidates, men thoroughly understanding the vital part business now plays in the wellbeing of the nation.

That being so, why permit tradition to disturb the even flow of industry and the even flow of high wages?

WE HAVE progressed some since Frank W. Vanderlip aptly called us "a nation of economic illiterates." We now know more; we now have more; we should not be easily frightened by ghosts. The World War and the period since have smashed many traditions. Why not resolve to smash to smithereens the tradition that a presidential election year most necessarily and inevitable bring depression?

As a matter of fact, presidential years have not always brought depression. And there is less reason this time than ever before to become scared over how the two major parties will act or whom they may nominate.

THE last dozen years has transformed millions of "economic illiterates" into economists—at least into persons directly interested in elementary economics by reason of the fact that they themselves have become property owners, bondholders, stockholders, etc.

Labor leaders in the old days often felt that "capitalists" were their enemies and that the logical thing to do was to be anti-capital. Most of our present-day labor leaders as well as a majority of their followers have advanced beyond that stage of economic ignorance and misunderstanding. They realize that unless industry and business prosper, they themselves cannot hope to prosper. They now see clearly that unless industry and business take in money they cannot pay it out in wages.

Incidentally—and very important—this new, sound knowledge has smashed the tradition that the less work toilers do, the more jobs would be furnished. The majority of workers, as well as the American Federation of Labor, no longer advocate a canny policy, but frankly believe in a good day's work for a good day's pay.

CAN it not, therefore, be taken for granted that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats will nominate a fire-brand, an advocate of policies aimed at injuring industry and business? Those who pull the political strings know full well that any candidate who would be widely regarded as likely to upset business, and thus upset employment, would stand mighty little chance of being elected.

WHO are the men most prominently mentioned as presidential possibilities?

ON THE Democratic side, Gov. Smith of New York admittedly stands out most prominently. Well, Governor Smith's administration of the affairs of New York state is not regarded by responsible citizens as unfair, inimical, injurious to business. The preponderating verdict is that he has made an excellent chief executive of the Empire State.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland looms perhaps next in prominence. Have you ever seen him depicted as a rampant, swashbuckling enemy of business? He isn't. Indeed, he is an ardent champion of putting an end to the delegation of more and more power to the federal government and a foremost advocate of state's rights. This attitude has the cordial support of most business men.

NOT one of the Republicans now named as possible standard bearers can be considered unsafe from the business point of view.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, apparently in the lead, has a thorough mastery of business problems and could be depended upon to give an administration calculated to enhance national prosperity—he has done much towards that end in his present office. Vice President Dawes is a banker and business man. True, he has ideas of his own; he isn't afraid to go his own way; he has little reverence for standpatism. But his own nomination assuredly would not cause the fillers of the country's pay envelopes to lie awake o'nights.

Ex-Governor Lowden has made himself known best by his unceasing advocacy of better treatment for our farmers. But that does not mean that he is even remotely anti-capital. Nor is any other Republican now viewed as at all likely to be nominated regarded as dangerous.

LET us, then, firmly make up our minds that the presidential election need not and shall not interfere in the slightest with our industrial and business plans for 1928. Let us cease being frightened by this old bogey-man. Let us cease acting as a nation of economic illiterates.

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Bradford, National Transit lines	2.80
Pennsylvania, National Transit lines	2.65
Pennsylvania, Southwest Pa. Pipe lines	2.65
Pennsylvania Eureka Pipe lines	2.65
Pennsylvania, Buckeye Pipe lines	2.65
Kelster crude	1.10
Corning, Buckeye Pipe lines	1.45
Cabell grade oil in Eureka Pipe lines	1.50
Somerset oil in Cumberland Pipe lines	1.60
Ragland grade oil	.97
Western Kentucky	1.32
Lima	1.11
Indiana	1.48
Princeton	1.60
Wooster	1.57
Plymouth	1.32
Illinois	1.60
Waterloo	1.35
Saginaw (Mich.) Berea sand oil	1.95
Saginaw (Mich.) Saginaw sand, 47° grav	2.05
Petrolia (Canada)	2.11
Oil Springs (Canada)	2.18

STOCKS ADVANCE DESPITE BEAR ATTACKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Despite sporadic efforts of "bear" traders to bring about a reaction, the stock market continued to point upward today on heavy buying for both speculative and investment accounts. Sensational gains took place in a few of the insurance company shares, which are reported to have had the best years in their history. Pools were again active in a wide assortment of specialties, but the amusement, copper, merchandising and steel shares gave the best demonstrations of group strength.

Marking up of the call money renewal rate to 4½ per cent was regarded as temporary, due to the heavy seasonal demands for currency. Uneasiness developed in some quarters over the volume of brokers' loans, which will be announced by the Federal Reserve Bank after the close of the market. Because of the unusually heavy volume of new financing this week and the advance in stock prices a substantial increase is looked for in many quarters.

United States Steel common regained its role as market leader by moving up more than 2 points to 151, the highest price since early October. Crucible ran up over 3 points. Buying of the steels was stimulated by the more cheerful trade reports. Renewed accumulation of the copper shares sent Chile, Cerro de Pasco, Kennecott and American Metals to record high prices.

Paramount Famous Players crossed 115 to a new peak on reports that fourth quarter earnings would approximate $4 a share. New tops also were established by International Harvester, National Cash Register and American Agricultural Chemical preferred.

Weakness developed in American Woolen preferred, New York, Ontario and Western, A. M. Byers, Wright Aero and Greene Cananea.

An issue of $31,000,000 40-year first and refunding mortgage 4½ per cent bonds of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, series of 1927, was sold.

DIVIDEND INFORMATION

Worthington Ball.

Worthington Ball regular quarterly 50 cents, payable January 14 to record December 31.

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Richfield Oil.

Richfield Oil Company of California has declared regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents on the common stock and 43¾ cents on the preferred, payable February 1 to record January 5. Earnings for the fourth quarter available for dividend on Richfield Oil Company are estimated at approximately $1.10 a share.

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Ohio Brass.

The 10 per cent stock dividend by Ohio Brass Company was declared on the class A and B shares, payable in class B shares to stock of record December 27. Quarterly dividends of $1.25 on class A and B and $1.50 on the preferred stocks also were declared, payable January 15 to record of December 31. The new class B stock will participate in the dividend.

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U. S. Rayon.

U. S. Rayon Corporation declared regular quarterly $1.75 preferred dividend, payable January 1 to record December 19.

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General Outdoor Advertising.

General Outdoor Advertising Company declared the regular quarterly 50 cents common dividend, payable January 16 to record January 5.

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Kansas City Southern Preferred.

Kansas City Southern Company declared regular quarterly $1 preferred dividend, payable January 16 to record December 31.

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Union Steel Casting Preferred.

Union Steel Casting Company regular quarterly $1.75 on preferred and 50 cents on common, both payable January 10 to record December 31.

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Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt.

Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Company regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents, payable January 12 to record January 3.

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Auto Finance Company.

Auto Finance Company declared a dividend of 87½ cents on the preferred stock, payable January 15 to stock of record December 31.

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U. S. Industrial Alcohol.

United States Industrial Alcohol Company regular quarterly $1.25 on common, payable February 1 to record January 16.

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Amerada Corporation.

Amerada Corporation regular quarterly 50 cents, payable January 31 to record January 16.

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New York Air Brake.

New York Air Brake Company regular quarterly 75 cents on common.

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Sharon Steel Hoop.

Sharon Steel Hoop Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, which directors had omitted in the preceding quarter, payable January 16 to holders of record December 24. The previous quarterly dividend was paid July 1. The regular quarterly of 2 per cent on the preferred also was authorized payable January 3.

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Pacific Coast Company Preferred.

Pacific Coast Company declared the regular quarterly $1.25 preferred dividend, payable February 1 to record January 23.

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Geeral Bronze Preferred.

Geeral Bronze Corporation declared a dividend of 46 2-3 cents a share on the 7 per cent preferred to cover the period from December 7 to December 31. This is at the rate of 7 per cent a year. The dividend is payable January 3 to record December 23.

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Central R. R. of New Jersey.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey declared the usual January extra dividend of $2, payable January 16 to record January 3.

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Northern States Power.

Northern States Power Company, Delaware, regular quarterly 1¾ per cent on 7 per cent preferred and 1½ per cent on 6 per cent preferred, payable January 20 to record December 31 and 2 per cent on class A common, payable February 1 to record December 31.

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Massachusetts Gas.

Massachusetts Gas Company regular quarterly $1.25, payable February 1 to record January 14.

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Southern Wisconsin Electric.

Southern Wisconsin Electric Company regular quarterly 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable January 16 to record December 31.

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General Refractories.

General Refractories Company regular quarterly 75 cents, payable January 16 to record January 7.

ODD LOT QUOTATIONS

WANTED.

Shares		Price
50	Devonian Oil	7½
25	Pittsburgh Plate Glass	225

OFFERED.

8	American Window Glass Machine	18
33	Am. Window Glass Machine pfd.	40
14	Blaw-Knox	102
10	Pittsburgh Brewing pfd.	9½
10	Salt Creek Consolidated Oil	6½

NEW YORK CLOSE WITH COMPARISONS

	Thursday			Close	
STOCKS	High	Low	Close	Dec.21	Dec.15
Abitibi P&P.	140	138¾	138¾	140	138
Abraham&S.	113	113	113	116¼	....
Do pref...	111¼	111	111¼	111	....
Adv Rumely	13	13	13	13⅝	13
Do pref...	39	39	39	39⅜	39
Ahumada Ld	3½	3½	3½	3¾	4½
Air Reduct'n	184	184	184	....	185
Ajax Rubber	11⅝	11¼	11½	11¾	10⅝
Alaska Jun...	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	....	1¼
Alb's P.W.P.	26	25	26	25¼	24
Do pref...	99¼	99¼	99¼	....	....
Allied C.& D.	155¼	151¾	153¾	152⅝	152½
Do pref...	123¼	123¼	123¼	....	....
Allis Chalmrs	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113¾	....
Amal Leath	12⅞	12⅛	12⅛	11½	13
Do pref...	73	69¼	73	68	78¾
AmeradaCor	31⅝	30⅜	31⅝	30½	29⅝
Am Ag Chm.	19¾	18½	18½	19	16⅞
Do pref...	65¾	63⅝	63⅝	64¾	62
A B ShoeF'y	45⅞	44⅞	45	44⅞	41¾
Do pref...	123	123	123	....	....
A Brown B'v	14½	13¾	14½	14¾	15¼
Do pref...	59	59	59	59	61
Am. Can...	75¾	74½	75	75¼	71⅝
Do pref...	140	140	140	138½	....
A Car & Fdy	106	105	106	103	103
Am. Chicle..	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	72	71½
Do p. pref	106	106	106	106	....
A. Drug Syn.	13¾	13½	13½	13⅞	14⅞
Am. Express	167½	164⅝	167½	166½	170
A.Fer.Power	30¾	30⅜	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
Do. pref...	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	108
A. Hide & L	....	....	....	....	11⅝
Do pref...	58½	58½	58½	58½	58
A.Home Prd.	66¼	66¼	66¼	66⅝	67½
Am. Ice Sec.	31¼	30⅛	30⅛	30½	31¼
A La F&F...	6½	6½	6½	6⅝	7¼
Am.Internat	59	58¼	59	58	57¾
A. Linseed O	65½	65	65½	66	65½
Do pref...	84½	84¼	84¼	85¼	87
Am. Locomo	109⅞	107½	109⅞	108	108
Do pref...	125¼	125¼	125¼	125½	....
Am. Metal...	49⅜	47⅞	49	47	46
Do pref...	112	111¼	111¼	110¼	112
A.Power & L	66⅛	66	66	66⅝	65½
A. Radiator.	134¾	133¾	134	134	131¾
A. Republics	80⅛	78⅞	78⅞	79⅜	73⅞
Am. S. Razor	58⅛	56¾	58⅛	....	57
Am. Seating	40	40	40	....	40⅞
Am. Shipbg.	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	....	....
A. Ship & C..	3¼	3	3¼	3	3¼
A.Smelt & R.	187	184½	184½	186⅜	175⅝
Do pref...	130	130	130	130	129
A. Steel Fdy.	67⅛	66	66⅛	65⅜	65⅛
Am. Sugar..	79⅛	77⅛	77⅞	77⅞	74
A.T. & Cable	30	30	30	30	....
A. Tel & Tel	179	178¾	178⅞	181½	180¼
Am. Tobacco	172	170⅛	170⅝	171⅞	174
Do. B.....	171⅝	171½	171½	171¼	174¼
A.Type Fdrs	126	126	126	....	....
A. WaterWks	....	....	....	....	....
Do new....	59½	58⅜	59½	59	60½
Do 1st pref	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	....	....
Am. Woolen.	20¼	19⅝	19⅞	20½	21¾
Do pref...	49½	47	47	49⅛	50
Am. W. Pr...	....	....	....	....	....
Do pf.ctfs.	43	43	43	41½	....
A. Zinc & L.	7	7	7	....	7⅞
Anaconda C.	59½	58⅜	59	59	55
Ar. Dn. Mi...	59½	59	59½	60	59⅝
Arm. Del pf.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84¾	85
Arm. Ill. A..	10¾	10¼	10¼	10⅝	10¾
Arm. Ill. B..	5⅜	5	5⅛	5⅛	6
Arnold Con..	53¾	53½	53⅛	53¾	52
Art L'm Cor.	42⅛	41	41	42⅝	....
As'd.Dr. Gs.	49	48½	48⅞	49	50
Ass'd Oil....	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅝	39⅝
A. T. & S.F.	194½	193⅛	193⅛	194½	192⅞
At. G.&W.I..	39⅜	38⅝	38¾	38⅛	....
Do pref...	39	39	39	....	39½
Atlant. Ref.	108⅞	108	108½	109	109
Aust. Nich..	4½	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Do pref...	24	24	24	....	....
A Cred A....	75	72½	75	74	76⅛
Auto Sales G.	8½	8⅜	8⅜	8½	8⅜
Autostrop A.	45	45	45	45	45⅞
Bald. Loco..	253	253	253	254	252
B. & O......	117⅞	117½	117½	117⅜	118½
Do. pref...	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½
Bang. & Ar.	71	70⅞	70⅞	72	....
Bayuk Bros.	105	105	105	106½	....
Barnsdall A.	25½	25¼	25½	25¼	25⅜
Beacon Oil...	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	15½	14¾
Beechnut P..	70	69⅞	69⅞	69½	70¼
Beld & Hem.	19	18¾	18¾	19	19½
Bethlehem S	58⅜	57½	57½	57¼	57⅜
Do. 7% pf.	118⅝	118	118	....	118
Bloom'dale..	46⅛	45½	45½	46	50
Do. pref...	110¼	110	110	110	110
Blumenthal.	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref...	91¼	91	91	....	92½
Bon Ami...	66¾	66	66⅛	66⅞	66⅞
BotanyCMA.	21⅛	21¼	21¼	22½	....
Briggs Mfg..	23⅜	23	23⅜	23½	24
Britten Stl...	....	....	....	....	....
Do. 2d pf.	3¼	3	3	....	4½
Bkn. Edison.	195	195	195	194	195½
Bkn. Manh...	57½	57	57	57½	56¼
Do. pref...	84½	84½	84½	84½	....
Bkn. U. Gas.	144	144	144	145	145
Brown Shoe.	48½	48	48⅜	48	46⅞
Brun. Term..	18⅜	17⅞	18	18⅜	17½
Brun.-B.-C...	34	33⅞	34	33⅛	33⅜
B. R. & P...	76½	76	76	....	77
Burns Bros...	....	....	....	....	....
Do. A......	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	100	....
Do. B......	17½	17½	17½	17½	17¼
Burr. Ad M..	143½	142	143	143½	139
Bush Term...	61¾	61½	61½	61⅜	62½
Do. deb....	111⅜	111	111	110¼	108⅛
Do rits....	4	3⅜	3⅜	4⅛	4⅜
BushT.B.pf...	116¾	116¾	116¾	116⅞	....
Butte C.& Z.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4½	....
Butte & Sup.	10¾	10⅝	10½	10¾	10⅝
Butterick....	46¼	46¼	46¼	....	46
Byers Co....	101¼	96¾	98¾	100	82½
Calif. Pack..	79	77	77	77½	73½
Calif. Pet...	24	23¼	23¼	24½	23½
Calla.Z.& L.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Cal. & Ariz.	120	118	118½	118	107⅞
Cal. & Hec..	24	23⅞	23⅞	24	....
Can D G Ale	54⅜	53⅞	53¾	53⅞	53½
Can. Pacific.	213⅞	212⅞	213¼	213	214¾
Do 2nd pd.	212⅞	212	212⅞	....	....
Case T. Mch.	272⅞	270	272⅞	271	260
CentAlloySt.	31½	30	30¾	30	28¼
Cent. R'b M.	12¼	12¼	12¼	12½	....
Cerro DeP.	71½	68	70¾	70⅝	66⅝
Cert-Teed p.	53⅛	53	53	53	55⅝
Chand-Cl. M	....	....	....	6	6¼
Do. pref...	17	16⅝	16¾	16¾	15
Ches. & O...	205	205	205	206⅞	202
Ches. Corp...	81½	80¾	80¾	81⅝	82
Chi. &Alton	....	....	....	7¼	....
Do. pref...	11½	11¼	11½	....	11⅝
Chi. & E. Ill.	....	....	....	42¼	43
Do. pref...	72	72	72	73	73½
Chi. Gt. W...	13	13	13	13	13
Do pref...	29⅜	28¾	29	29⅜	29½
Chi.M.&St.P	18	18	18	18	18½
Do. ctfs...	17¾	17⅜	17¾	17¾	18⅜
Do. pref...	34⅜	33¾	33¾	33⅜	34¼
Do. pf. ctfs	33½	33	33	33¼	34
Chi. North .	88¼	85¾	87	86¾	87½
Chi. P. Tool.	133	132	133	....	132
Chi R. I.& P	107⅞	106¾	107	107⅜	107¼
Do. 6% pf.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	102¼	....
Do 7% pf.	109	109	109	....	....
Childs Co...	52	52	52	52½	52½
Chile Cop...	42¾	41⅞	42⅛	42	38⅝
Christie B...	67	66	67	67½	....
Chrysler M..	62¼	61½	61⅞	61⅝	59½
Do. pf. A..	114½	114½	114½	114½	113½
City Stores B	61¾	61¼	61½	61	57½
Cluett Peab.	78	77¼	77⅞	77½	77½
Coca-Cola..	130½	128¾	128¾	128⅜	124½
Collins&Aik.	102½	101½	102	102	99
Do.pref...	109	109	109	109	....
Col. Fuel&I.	85⅛	83¼	83¼	85	80¾
Columb. Car.	92½	92	92	92	95½
Col Gas& E..	91⅜	91	91⅜	91¼	91⅛
Do pref...	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜	108½	107¼
Com Credit	21¼	20⅜	21¼	21⅜	22
Do. 1st pf.	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	88½
Com. In. Tr.	57	56½	57	....	62
Do.6½%pf	94	94	94	....	....
Com Solvent	167½	166	167	167	168¼
Com. Power.	66	65⅛	65⅛	66	65½
Congoleum..	27⅞	27¼	27½	27⅞	28¼
CongressCig.	82½	81⅛	81⅛	82½	82
Cons. Cigar..	84½	84¼	84¼	84½	82
Cons. Dist....	¾	⅝	¾	....	⅝
Cons Gas....	117⅛	116⅝	116⅝	117⅛	117
Do pref...	102½	102½	102½	102⅞	102
Cons.RR.Cpf	71⅞	71	71⅞	....	73⅞
Cons. Tex....	3½	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3½
Cont. Bak A.	50½	49	50	50⅜	51⅜
Cont Bak B.	5⅝	5½	5⅝	6	5⅝
Cont Bak pf.	96¼	95¾	96	96¼	96
Cont Can....	85¾	84¾	84¾	85⅞	83¼
Cont. Insur..	349¼	322½	324	338½	290
Cont. Motor.	11	10¾	11	11	10¾
Corn Prod....	67	62½	66⅛	65½	64½
Coty Inc.....	116	115¾	115¾	....	118⅜
Crucible Stl.	93½	90¼	91⅝	90⅛	87
Cuba C Sug.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7
Do. pref...	30½	30½	30½	31	31⅜

	Thursday			Close	
STOCKS	High	Low	Close	Dec.21	Dec.15
Cuba Co....	28⅜	27½	27⅜	28	28¾
Cuba RR pf.	91	91	91	90	....
Cub. A. Sug.	21	21	21	21½	20
Cub. D. Sug.	11¾	11½	11½	11⅞	....
Cudahy Pk..	52	51	51½	51½	54
Curt Aero...	62⅞	61¾	62¾	62	63
Do pref...	116	116	116	....	....
Davison C...	42⅝	40½	42¼	40	41⅜
Deliers C M	24	24	24	....	....
Deere Co.pf.	117	117	117	116¾	114⅝
Dela. & Hud.	184¼	184	184¼	185½	187¼
Del. L. & W.	139⅝	137	139½	136	139
Det. Edison..	163	163	163	163	166½
Devoe&Rey..	....	....	....	....	....
Do. A......	41½	40⅞	40⅞	41	41¾
Diamond M.	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞	138	138
Dodge Br. A.	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞	19¾	19¼
Do. pref...	73¼	72½	72½	72¾	70⅝
Dome Mine..	13⅜	13	13	13¼	14
Dulult S. Sh	7⅝	6⅝	7	6¼	....
Do. pref...	11	9	10	8¾	....
Dunhill In...	60⅜	60	60	58½	57¾
Dupont DeN.	327⅞	320½	320½	323	316¾
Do. deb...	117½	117⅜	117½	....	....
Duq.Lt.1 pf.	115½	115½	115½	115½	115
Eastman Ko	165¾	164⅞	165⅝	166¼	168
Do. pref...	129	129	129	....	130
Eaton Axle..	27½	26⅝	27	26¾	26½
Eisenlohr Br	11¼	11⅛	11¼	11⅛	....
El. Auto Ld..	99	98	98	99	100½
Elec. Boat..	16¼	15¼	15½	16⅜	16¼
El Pow & Ld.	31½	30½	30⅞	31⅜	31
Do. pref...	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107	107¾
Do 40% pf.	122	122	122	122¼	....
El. Refrig..	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	9¼	8½
El Stor Bat..	77⅜	75⅞	75⅞	76½	73¼
Endi.John...	76⅜	76¼	76¼	76⅞	78⅜
Eng Pub Svc	35½	35	35	35⅝	35½
Equit Off....	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜	....	91½
Erie R. R....	65⅛	63⅞	64⅞	64⅛	61⅞
Do 1st pf.	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞	63⅜	62⅛
Do 2d pf..	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61½	60½
Erie Stm Sh	34½	34⅜	34⅜	34⅞	33¾
Do. ctfs...	34¾	34⅜	34⅜	34½	32⅞
Eureka Vac.	77½	76⅞	77	76¾	76
Fairbanks C.	....	....	....	....	4⅜
Do. pref...	11	11	11	....	....
Fair'ks Mor	33½	32½	32⅞	33½	....
Fed.Lt. & T.	43¾	43	43¾	43	42½
Do. pref...	99¼	99	99¼	99¼	98¾
Federal Met.	18⅜	18½	18½	....	20
Fid-Ph.F.In.	230	210	210	214	191
Fifth A. Bus.	11	11	11	....	12
First N. Store	28¾	28⅛	28⅜	28½	28
Fisk Rub.....	16¼	16⅛	16¼	16⅛	15⅞
Do. 1st pf.	90¾	90⅛	90¾	90⅜	90⅝
Fleishman C.	67⅛	66⅜	67⅛	67	67
FoundationC	41⅛	40½	41⅛	40½	41½
Fox Film A.	84⅜	83⅛	84	85	78⅞
Fr'k'n & pf.	111	111	111	111	....
Freeport Tex	102½	101½	102½	101½	104⅜
Gabriel Snub	....	....	....	....	....
Do. A.....	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	23⅜	29⅛
Gardner Mot	14⅜	13⅞	13⅞	14½	10⅞
Gen. Am. T..	62	61¼	61⅞	61⅝	61⅞
Gen. Asphalt	81	80⅛	81	82	78
Gen Cab A...	61	60½	60⅞	61	59⅞
Gen. Elec....	132⅛	131½	131½	132⅜	132
Do. Special	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11½	11½
Gen.G.&El.A	36½	36	36¼	36⅞	....
Gen. Motors	134½	133½	133⅞	134⅛	129⅝
7% deb....	125⅛	125	125	125	125⅞
Gen O. Ad.A.	128	125⅛	128	....	58⅞
Do. ctfs...	54	53⅞	53⅞	54	54⅜
Gen. Ry.Sg.	119½	118⅜	118⅞	119¾	119⅜
Gen. Refac.	70	67⅛	68⅛	69¾	67⅞
Gillette.....	103¼	102½	103⅛	103¾	105
Gimbel Bros.	40½	39⅞	40	40½	40⅜
Do. pref...	97	97	97	97	....
Glidden Co..	21	20½	21	20⅞	21
Do. p. pref	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94½	98¼
Gold Dust...	75⅜	75	75⅜	74⅞	74⅞
Goodrich.....	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜	93	92⅞
Do. pref...	110¼	109¾	110¼	....	....
GoodT.&R...	63½	62½	62½	62¼	59
Do 1st pf.	96½	96¼	96⅜	96¼	95¼
Goth. S. Hos.	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜	81	81⅜
Do. new....	81	79⅞	80⅜	80	81¼
Do 7% pf...	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	120⅛	120
Granby Cop.	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞	42¾	41¾
Gt.No. O.ct.	24⅛	23⅞	24	24⅛	24
Gt. North pf.	100	99½	99⅜	99⅜	99
Do.pf.ctfs.	98½	98	98⅛	98¼	99
Gt. West. S..	37⅜	37	37	37½	36¼
Greene C. C.	141	137	139	140	117⅛
Gulf Mobile..	58	58	58	58⅛	58⅜
Do. pref...	107	107	107	107	108
Gulf S. Stl...	54½	52⅞	53⅞	53¾	54⅛
Do. 1st pf.	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	103⅞
Hanna 1st pf	66½	66½	66½	....	67
HartmnCsA.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24	23⅜
HartmnCsB	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	....
Hav. El. R..	....	....	....	....	15
Do. pref...	69½	69½	69½	69½	....
Hershey C...	36½	36½	36½	....	37⅜
Do Pref...	73⅞	73⅞	73¼	74	73½
Hock. Valley	375	375	375	375	....
Hollander....	33½	33	33	....	34
Hoe (R.) Co.	30½	30½	30½	....	32
Houdn. Pra.	64¼	64	64	64½	65
Houston Oil.	162⅜	160	160⅞	161½	154
Howe Sound.	47¼	45½	46¾	46⅞	43⅞
Hud. & Man.	50¼	50⅛	50¼	50⅛	51¾
Hud. Motor.	82¼	79½	81¾	80	72½
Hupp Motor.	34⅜	33⅞	33⅞	34⅜	35⅜
Ill. Central..	135½	134½	135½	134¾	134½
Inde. O. & G.	26¼	25½	25½	26	26
Indian Mot...	45⅛	45	45	45¾	38½
Indian Ref...	10	9½	9½	9¼	8½
Do. ctfs....	9	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Ingersol Ra.	93	92½	92½	92½	88½
Inland Stl....	56	55⅞	55⅞	56½	57
Inspir. Cop...	22	21½	22	22½	20⅞
Interb.R. Tr.	32½	32	32½	32¾	....
Interc. Rub...	21	20	20⅛	20⅞	20½
Intern. Ag.C.	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	15	15⅜
Intern.B.M...	109½	107¼	109	108½	104
Intern. Cem.	57¼	57¼	57¼	57¼	58½
Inter. Comb.	56⅞	54½	55	56½	53⅞
Do pref....	103½	103	103	102½	104
Inter. Har....	255⅞	253⅝	253⅝	254⅞	243¾
Int.Mat. pf..	95½	91⅞	93½	91¾	89¾
Int.Mer.M....	4⅞	4½	4½	4⅜	4¾
Do. pref...	41½	40¾	40¾	41	40⅞
Int Nickel....	89¼	82½	88¾	81¼	72¾
Int Paper....	76	72	75¼	72	76⅞
7% pref...	109½	109	109½	108¾	112⅞
Inter. Salt....	69	69	69	70	....
Int Silver....	185	185	185	....	....
Inter.T.&T...	149¾	148⅞	148⅞	149	148¾
Intertype C..	32	32	32	....	32½
Isl Cr'k Coal*	56½	56½	56½	56½	57
Jewel Tea....	81	80	81	81	80
Jones Tea....	29½	28¼	28½	29⅝	28¼
Jordan Mtr..	14⅞	14	14	15	14½
K C South...	....	....	....	61⅜	61
Do. pref...	73½	73½	73½	....	72¾
Kayser (J.)..	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	62¾	64
Kelly-S'field.	27¾	26¾	27¼	26⅞	26½
Do. 6% pf.	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	....	....
Do. 8% pf.	83¼	81½	82	....	....
Kelsey Wheel	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	24	....
K'cott Cop...	88½	84¾	88⅛	84⅞	82¾
Kinney Co...	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref...	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	90	90¼
Kraft Cheese	55½	54½	55	55	55
Kresge (SS).	70⅞	70	70½	70⅝	71¾
Laclede Gas.	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref...	102	102	102	....	....
Lago O & T.	35⅜	34⅞	34⅞	35½	33¾
Lambert&Co	83⅛	82¾	82¾	83	83
Lee R & T....	17	16⅞	16⅞	17¼	14⅞
Lehigh Val...	95⅜	93½	94⅜	94½	95
Lehn & F....	38⅜	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¾
Life Sav Co..	31⅜	30⅞	31	30¾	28⅜
Ligget & M..	122¼	122¼	122¼	122	122½
Do. B......	122⅞	121¾	121¾	122¾	122⅞
Lima Loco...	62½	57½	61½	57½	....
Liquid Carb.	69⅛	68¼	69½	66	66
Loew's Corp.	57½	57⅛	57⅛	57	58⅜
Loft Candy..	5¾	5½	5¾	5⅝	5⅞
Long Bell A.	27¼	26⅞	27¼	27	28
Loose W. B..	53½	53	53½	53½	55⅛
Loriliard T..	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	39
Louisa Oil....	10⅝	10½	10½	10⅝	10½
Do. pfd....	88½	88½	88½	88¼	....
Lou G.&E.A.	30½	28	29	27½	26⅞
Ludlum Stl..	27	26½	26½	26⅜	27
MacAnd&F*	52¼	52¼	52¼	53	53½
Mackey Co..	115	115	115	....	117
Do. pref...	68⅜	69½	68½	67½	....
Mack U. Tr..	107	106¼	106⅜	107⅞	109
Mad. Sq. G..	24⅝	23⅞	23⅞	24	23⅝
Magma Cp...	58½	55	57⅜	56	50½
Mallinson....	18¼	18	18¼	17¾	18
Do. pref...	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	91	94⅜
Manati Sug...	37	37	37	35	....
Do. pref...	74	74	74	74⅜	69½
Mandel Bros.	41⅛	41	41	41⅛	41¼

	Thursday			Close	
STOCKS	High	Low	Close	Dec.21	Dec.15
Man. Guar....	79¼	78¼	78¼	78¾	81
Man mod gt	42½	42½	42½	42½	43
Manhat. Shir	33½	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	34
Maracaibo O	15½	15	15	15½	....
Marland Oil.	36⅜	35½	35¾	35⅞	33⅝
Marlin Rore*	49½	49	49½	50⅜	51½
MartinParry	16½	16¼	16¼	16	....
Mathm. Alk.	127¼	126	127¼	126½	126
May Dept. St	87⅛	85¼	87	85½	85⅛
Maytag Co...	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞	34	33⅜
McCrory St...	88⅜	86	86	89	....
Do. B......	94	94	94	95	....
McIntyre M..	26¼	26	26¼	26	....
Mex. Seabd..	4⅞	4½	4⅝	5	5
Miami Cop...	20	19½	19½	19⅞	19
M. States Oil	2⅛	2	2	2	2¼
Do. ctfs....	1½	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅜
Mid.Prod pt	*241½	236	238	241⅞	231
Mid-Con Pet.	29⅜	29⅛	29½	29½	27¼
Do. pref...	104½	104½	104½	104	....
Miller Rub..	21½	21	21	21⅞	22
Minn. & St.L.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
M St P&SSM	51¼	49⅞	51¼	....	52½
Mo. K. & T..	42	41½	41½	41⅜	42
Do pref A.	*107⅞	107⅜	107⅞	108⅜	109
Mo. Pacific..	52	51	51	51⅜	51⅜
Do. pref...	113⅜	113	113⅛	112¾	113⅞
Mont.Power.	103	103	103	104	106¼
Montg Ward	121⅛	117⅞	120⅛	117⅞	116
Moon Motors	7⅜	7	7	7¼	6½
Mother Lode	3⅜	3¼	3¼	3⅜	3½
MotoMeterA.	20⅞	20½	20½	20¾	21⅜
Motor Wheel	25⅜	25	25	25¾	26⅛
MullinsBody	71⅛	71	71	70⅞	71½
MurrayBody.	25¼	24½	25	24⅜	24
Nash Motors	98½	97⅜	98	97½	96¾
Nat.AcmeSta	7⅛	7	7	7⅛	....
Nat. B. Hes.	42⅞	42½	42½	42½	....
Nat. Biscuit.	173½	173½	173½	174	174¼
Nat C.Reg.A.	51⅞	50	50⅞	50¾	46⅞
NatDryProd.	62⅞	61½	62⅞	61⅜	62½
Nat. Dist....	54¼	51⅞	54	52⅞	52⅜
Do. Pref...	63½	62½	63	62⅝	62¼
Nat. Lead....	133¾	130	132⅞	....	130⅞
Do. pref... A	139	139	139	138⅞	....
Nat Pr & Lt	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	23¼	23½
Nat Radi...	38½	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38½
N R.M.2d pf.	2⅞	2⅜	2⅞	3	2⅞
Nat. Supply.	95	94	95	93⅞	92
Nat. Surety.	372	351	355	367	334
Nev.Con Cop	20½	19⅞	20⅛	20¼	19¾
N.O.T.&Mex.	136	136	136	136	....
N. Y. Airbrk.	45½	43½	45⅞	43½	43
N.Y. Central.	164⅞	163¾	164¼	164⅜	162½
N.Y.C.&St.L.	126	125⅞	126	126½	126¼
N. Y. Dock..	60¼	60¼	60¼	....	60
N.Y.L. & W.	108½	108½	108½	....	....
N.Y.N.H.&H.	61⅜	60⅛	60⅞	61¾	60⅜
Do. pref...	113⅝	113¼	113¼	113½	113⅞
N.Y.O. & W.	32⅞	30½	32	33½	33⅞
N.Y. Ry. Cp.	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref...	5¾	5¾	5¾	5⅝	....
N. Y. Steam	....	....	....	....	....
Do 6%pf.	98¾	98¾	98¾	100	100¼
NiagaraFalls	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref...	28¾	28⅜	28¾	....	....
N.LockeO.P	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref...	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	....
Nor. & W....	191¾	191⅛	191½	193¾	193
North Amer.	60	59⅞	60	59⅜	60½
No. Pacific..	99⅜	98¼	99⅜	98¾	99
Nor. T. & R..	3½	3½	3½	....	3⅜
Oil Well Sup.	38⅜	35⅞	35⅜	38⅛	32½
Omni. Corp...	12⅝	12½	12½	12⅝	13¼
Op. Collins...	77⅞	77½	77⅞	78⅞	75⅛
Orpheum Cir	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	25½
Otis Elev....	148¾	148¾	148¾	148½	....
Otis Steel....	10¼	10	10	10	9⅜
OwensBottle	76½	76⅛	76¼	76⅜	83½
Do. pref...	115	115	115	....	....
Pan. Coast...	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞	30¾	31
Do. 1st pf.	63	63	63	....	....
Pan. G. & E.	49	49	49	48⅞	....
Pa. T.&T....	153	153	153	155	150¼
Do. pref...	114	114	114	....	....
Pack. Motor.	58⅝	58	58⅝	57¾	56½
Pgs.Dpt.Mo.	16⅞	16¾	16¾	17	16
Pan-Am Pet.	40¾	40⅛	40⅜	40½	44
Do B.....	41⅜	40⅜	40⅞	41	44½
P.-A W. B...	20⅝	20½	20½	20⅝	20
PanPro.&Re.	16⅜	16½	16½	16⅜	16¾
Do. pref...	82	81¼	81½	....	....
Para Fa.La.	115	112⅞	113	113½	107⅞
Do rits....	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅞	....
Park&Tilf'd	34½	33⅞	33⅞	34½	36½
Pk.UtahC.M.	10	9⅝	9⅝	9⅞	10⅜
Pathe Exng..	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	5
Do. A...	21½	21	21	22	21¼
Patino M&E	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜	23	22⅞
Peerless Mot.	22¼	21¾	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
Penn.& Ford.	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜	22⅞	22½
Penn.C.&C..	13½	13½	13½	....	....
PennaDixCe	22¼	22	22	22	22⅞
Penn. R. R...	65	64⅜	64⅞	65	64⅜
Peo. G. & C..	160	160	160	159½	164½
Phila Co.....	....	....	....	....	152
Do. 5% pf.	50	50	50	49	47
Phil.R.C.&I.	39¼	38⅞	39	39½	40
PhillipMorris	20⅛	19⅞	20	19⅞	20½
Phil. Pet....	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜	41⅞	40¼
Phoenix Hos	37¼	37	37	37⅜	38
PierceArrow	14⅜	13⅞	13⅞	14⅜	13½
Do. pref...	49¼	49	49	49	49
Pierce Pet...	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3½
Pills Flour..	33½	32⅞	33	33½	33⅞
Do Pref...	108¼	108¼	108¼	....	....
Pgh. Coal....	50½	49	49⅞	51	....
Pgh. Term...	34	33	34	....	....
Do. pref...	76½	76	76	76	....
Por R Tob A.	76¾	76⅞	76¾	77	83
Por R Tob B.	31½	30	31½	30⅛	30½
Postum Cer.	125	121⅞	123⅝	122⅞	120⅜
Prod'ce&Ref	25⅞	25½	25⅞	25⅞	24¾
Proph Brush	70	70	70	69	....
P'b Serv N J.	42½	41⅞	41⅞	42⅞	43
Do. 7% pf.	120	120	120	....	119
P.S El&G pt.	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜	110⅜	....
Pullman Co..	....	....	....	....	....
Do new.....	82	82	82	82⅛	81¼
Pun Al Sug..	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	30⅜	30⅞
Pure Oil.....	26⅜	26	26⅜	26⅜	25⅜
Pur Bak B...	91½	91⅛	91½	91⅜	91½
Pur Bak pref	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	....	107½
Radio Corp...	93¾	90½	92⅞	91¾	92¼
Reading......	106⅞	104⅜	105½	103⅞	106
Do. 1st pf...	43	43	43	43½	42⅝
Do. 2d pf..	*44⅞	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	....
RealSilkHos.	23¼	23⅛	23¼	22¾	24
Reid I Cr'm.	80	80	80	80¼	79
Rem Rand....	22⅞	22½	22⅞	23	23¼
Reo Mot.....	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	25½	....
RepublicI&S	60⅞	59½	59½	60	59
Rey. Spring..	9⅝	8⅞	8⅞	9½	12½
Rey. Tob.....	....	....	....	....	....
Do. B......	157⅞	157	157	157½	161½
Rich Oil.....	27	26⅞	26⅞	27	....
Rossia Insur.	191	187	187	186⅞	180¾
Royal Dutch.	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	....
St. Joe Lead.	41⅜	41	41	41½	42
St. L.& S. F.	109	108¼	108⅞	109	107
Do. pref...	100⅛	100	100	100½	100⅛
St. L. & S.W	78¼	78	78¼	79⅛	78¾
Do. pref...	91½	90½	90½	....	....
SavageArms.	63	63	63	63⅛	62
Schulte R. S.	52½	52¼	52½	52½	53¼
Do. pref...	120⅞	120¼	120¼	....	....
Seab'd A. L..	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30¾	29½
Do. pref...	40	39⅞	39⅛	40	38½
Seagrave Co.	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛	15¼	13⅝
Sears Ro'bk.	90⅜	88¼	88⅜	88⅜	85¾
Seneca Cop..	3⅛	2⅞	3	3¼	2¼
Shatt'k(FG)	93¼	92½	93¼	92	90
Shell Tr&Tr.	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	....	....
Shell Un. Oil	25⅞	25½	25⅞	25¾	25¾
Simmons Co.	60⅞	59⅞	59⅞	58¼	61⅛
Simms Pet...	25⅞	24⅞	24⅞	25½	24⅜
SinclairCon	22¼	21⅞	21⅞	22⅞	17½
Do. pref...	103	102½	102½	....	100¼
Skelly Oil....	27½	27	27	26¾	26⅜
Sloss-Sheff'd	124½	120	124½	....	....
Snider Pack.	13	12⅜	12⅜	13	....
S P R Sugar.	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞	37⅞	38
So Cal Edis..	43¾	43⅛	43⅛	42¾	42⅞
So Dairies A.	28½	26½	26½	28	24
So Dairies B	10½	10	10	10½	9⅝
So Pacific...	124⅝	124	124	124½	123¼
South Ry....	146	145½	146	145½	145⅞
Spicer Mfg...	25	25	25	25	25¼
Stand G.&E.	59½	59	59	59¼	60⅜
Do. pref...	65	65	65	64½	65½
Do rits....	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Stand Mill'g.	101½	100	100	101¾	100
Do pref...	100	100	100	....	101½
Stnd Oil Ca.	56	55¼	55⅞	55⅞	55
Stnd Oil,N.J.	39⅞	39½	39¾	39⅞	39½
StndOil,N.Y.	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Stan. P.Glass	2⅛	2	2	....	....
SterlingProd	134	133½	133½	134	134¼
Stew'rt-War.	80⅝	79⅞	80	80½	80¾
Stromb'g Car	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43¼	41½
Studebaker..	59⅞	59⅜	60	59¾	59½
Sub Boat.....	4⅛	4	4	4⅛	4⅜
Sun Oil.....	32½	32¾	32½	32½	32
Do. pref...	101	100⅞	100⅞	....	....

	Thursday			Close	
STOCKS	High	Low	Close	Dec.21	Dec.15
Superior Oil.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Syming. Co..	....	....	....	....	....
Do. A.....	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	13⅛	12⅝
Telauto. Co..	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞	16⅜	....
Tenn. C.&C..	11¼	11	11	11	11
Texas Co....	53	52½	52⅞	52⅞	53½
Tex. G. Sul..	76½	75½	76	76¼	76⅝
Tex & Pac...	101	100	101	101	99½
Tex&PC&O..	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜	13¾
Tex Land Tr	27⅞	27	27	27⅞	25¼
The (Fair).. *	34	33⅜	33⅜	34	33
Third Ave....	31	31	31	31	31½
TideWat.Oil.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	22⅜	22¼
Do pref...	86½	86½	86½	86⅝	87⅜
Tide W A.O.	17⅞	17¼	17⅞	17⅞	16½
Tim. R. Bear	136¼	134¼	134½	135½	134
Tobac. Prod.	114½	114	114¼	114¼	116⅛
Do. A.....	116⅛	115½	116⅛	115⅜	116⅞
Transc'n Oil.	9¼	9	9	9⅜	9¼
Trans&Wms.	47¼	46½	46½	47	45⅞
Underwood..	64⅞	63⅞	63⅞	64⅜	66⅜
Un Car&Car.	148⅜	147⅝	148½	147½	147⅞
Un. Oil Cal..	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	44⅜	44⅞
Union Pac...	193	192¼	193	192⅜	193½
Do. pref...	85	84⅛	84⅛	84⅜	85⅜
Unitd Cigar S	33½	33½	33½	33½	35
Do. pref...	108	107⅜	107⅜	....	....
United Drug.	194	193⅛	194	193⅜	192½
UntdDyew'd.	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref...	46	46	46	46	....
U.S.Cast I. P	215	215	215	....	216⅜
U. S. Distrib.	18½	18	18	18⅛	18½
U. S. I. Alc'l.	108⅞	108	108	109	110¼
U. S. Leath..	23⅛	23	23	....	22⅜
Do. A.....	56¼	53½	53½	54⅜	54
U. S. Realty.	67⅜	66⅞	67⅜	67	67⅝
U S Rubber	55	54½	55	55¼	56
Do. 1st pf.	102½	102½	102½	102½	104½
U.S.Sm&Ref.	48	47	47⅞	48	47½
Do. pref...	52½	51⅞	52½	52	....
U S. Steel..	150⅞	148¾	149⅝	148⅝	146⅜
Do. pref...	140	140	140	140	138¼
Uni Lf Tob..	66	65	66	66⅛	67
Un.Pie.1st pf	101¼	100½	100½	100½	100
Un Pipe & R	27½	27	27½	27⅞	....
Utah Cop....	155	149	155	147½	....
Ut Pow&Lt A	29½	29¼	29½	29⅜	30
Vana. Steel..	66½	63	65	63⅜	58¼
Van Raalte...	....	....	....	....	....
Do. 1st pf...	45	45	45	45	....
Vick Chem...	59⅞	59½	59⅞	59⅞	61
Victor T Mch	53¾	52	53⅞	52½	52¾
Do.C.V.pf.	108⅜	107	108½	109	108½
Do pr. pf..	102⅝	102	102	102	101
VaCarChem.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	14	13⅜
Do 6% pf...	47	46½	46⅞	46½	46¼
Vir'den Cor.	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞	21½	20⅞
Vulc'nDetin.	26⅞	26½	26⅞	27½	27
Wabash R.R.	65⅞	65¼	65⅞	66	65⅜
Ward Bak B.	27	26½	27	26½	27⅞
Warner Br.A.	19	18⅝	18⅝	19	22⅞
Warner Qu...	31½	31½	31⅜	31⅜	33
Warren Bros	....	....	....	164½	169⅝
Do rits.....	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	17⅜	....
Weber&Heil.	70½	69	70	70	70½
West P Elec.	....	....	....	....	....
Do 6% pf...	101⅝	101⅜	101⅝	101⅜	....
Do. pref...	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜	111⅞
W Penn Pwr	....	....	....	....	....
Do. 6% pf.	109½	109½	109½	109	....
Do. 7% pf.	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	116¼	116⅜
Western Md.	50⅞	49⅞	50	50½	51⅜
Do 2d pf...	51⅛	50	50⅛	....	....
WestDairA...	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
WestDairB...	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	26
West. Pac...	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	37
Do. pref...	60½	60½	60½	60⅜	61⅜
West Union.	174¼	171¼	174¼	171	169⅜
West'hse.A.B	46½	46⅜	46⅜	46	46⅜
West'hse. El.	90⅞	89⅞	89⅞	90⅞	89⅞
Wh. EagleOil	20¾	20⅜	20⅝	20⅜	21¾
White Motor.	37½	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37
White S. M..	46⅜	45⅞	45⅞	46½	38⅜
W.R.Mfg.ctf	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	....	37
WillysOver.	18⅛	17¼	17⅞	17½	16⅞
Do pref...	94½	94⅜	94½	94⅜	94¾
Wilson Co....	11¼	11¼	11¼	11⅜	12⅜
Woolworth..	193⅞	192¼	192½	192⅜	191⅞
Wright Aero.	78½	76⅜	77¼	79	85⅞
WrigleyW.Jr*	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	70	71
Yale&Towne	73½	73½	73½	....	....
YellowT&C..	34½	34	34	34½	34½
Young S.&T.	95	94	95	94¼	95
Call Money..	4½	4½	4½	4½	4

*Ex-dividend.

BEATY QUITS AS BOARD CHAIRMAN OF TEAXS CORP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Amos L. Beaty, chairman of the board of the Texas Corporation, one of the largest so-called independent oil companies in the country, today announced his resignation as chairman and as a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Beatty had held the post of chairman for two years and prior to that had been president of the corporation.

Mr. Beaty declined to make any statement regarding the reasons for his resignation, his secretary stating that he considered it "in bad taste" to make any announcement at this time. No announcement was made as to his successor.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today and prices were unchanged at 4.85c duty paid. The only sale reported was 14,000 bags of Philippines for January-February shipment to an operator at equal to about 4.85c delivered. Cuban holders generally asked 4.85c.

The raw sugar futures market opened steady and unchanged to 4 points higher. The maximum gains were in the December and January positions on covering by belated shorts, but reactions succeeded the early demand and midday prices were about net unchanged to 1 point lower. There was not much activity. The setback was due to liquidation and some selling by houses with Cuban connections, apparently prompted by the less active demand in the spot market. The refined situation was unchanged. Prices ranged from 5.70 to 5.80c for fine granulated. There was little new business, with the demand principally in the way of withdrawals on old contracts.

(Quotations furnished by Eeenwein & Sutter.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
High	2.82	2.79	2.85	2.92	2.99	3.08
Low	2.79	2.76	2.83	2.89	2.98	3.06
Last	2.79	2.77	2.83	2.89	2.98	3.06

Pittsburgh Clearing House.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Today	$36,071,069.45	$13,373,185.24
Week ago	33,414,072.30	18,122,094.92
Year ago	34,333,924.07	15,962,052.68

Metal Market.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Standard copper, spot £66 5s; futures £66 10s; electrolytic copper, spot £68 10s; futures £67. Tin, spot £265 17s 6d; futures £260 10s. Lead, spot £22; futures £22 5s. Zinc, spot £26 2s 6d; futures £25 17s 6d.

Dawes' Christmas Sock Holds New Senate Rules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—A miniature White House and a brand new set of Senate rules were found by Vice President Dawes today in his Christmas stocking which had been filled by the Senate pages.

The gifts were received by Mr. Dawes with obvious pleasure at his annual dinner to the pages and Senate employes which was given today in the Senate office building.

The new rules of the pages gave the Vice President absolute control over Senate debate. In addition to the miniature White House, the pages related a thrilling story of a non-stop flight by Mr. Dawes from the Capitol to the White House in his plane "Hell and Maria."

LOCAL STOCKS

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Banks—			
Commonwealth Trust	100	280	....
Exchange National	50	91	95
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	128	....
First National at Pgh.	100	275	....
Keystone National	100	280	....
Peoples Savings & Trust	100	....	605
Third National	100	120	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Win. Glass Machine	100	17	....
Arkansas Natural Gas	10	6½	6⅝
Blaw Knox	25	....	101
Carnegie Metals	10	16½	16¾
Consolidated Ice	50	3	5
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	25	30
Devonian Oil	10	7½	....
Dixie Gas & Utilities	..	6½	10
Dixie Gas & Util. pfd.	100	....	45
Houston Gulf Gas	..	11½	11¾
Independent Brewing	50	....	2⅞
Independent Brewing pfd	50	4½	5
Lone Star Gas	25	54	54½
May Drug Stores	..	20¾	21
Nat. Fireproofing pfd	50	20½	21
Penn Federal	..	7⅜	....
*Penn Federal pfd.	100	66½	69½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	5	3½	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	225
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt	..	50	52
Pittsburgh Steel Foundry	..	26½	....
Richard'n & Boynton pfd	..	51	....
Salt Creek Consol. Oil	10	6¼	6⅝
Standard Sanitary Mfg.	25	....	109
Union Storage	25	42	....
United Engineering	..	51	52
Bonds—			
Independent Brewing 6s	..	....	70
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	..	....	98½
Pittsburgh Coal deb. 5s	..	98½	98½
William Zoller Co. 6s	..	101	....

*Ex-dividend.

Sales on the Exchange.

	Shares.		Price
Standard Sanitary Mfg.	20	at	108
Do.	50	at	108
Do.	10	at	108
Do.	10	at	108
Do.	10	at	108
Do.	50	at	108
Do.	15	at	108
Do.	25	at	108
Dixie Gas & Utilities pfd.	50	at	41½
Salt Creek Consolidated Oil	300	at	6½
Do.	40	at	6¼
Lone Star Gas	50	at	54½
Do.	25	at	54½
Do.	50	at	54½
Do.	100	at	54½
Do.	100	at	54½
Do.	20	at	54½
Do.	200	at	54
Do.	25	at	54
Do.	25	at	54
Do.	50	at	54
Do.	25	at	54½
Do.	25	at	54⅝
Arkansas Natural Gas	25	at	6⅝
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	at	29
Do.	100	at	30
Do.	20	at	30
Citizens Traction	10	at	58
William Zoller Co.	30	at	34½
National Fireproofing pfd.	60	at	21
Do.	25	at	21
Do.	10	at	21
Do.	15	at	20¾
Do.	75	at	21
Union Steel Casting	50	at	34
United Engineering	30	at	51½
Carnegie Metals	100	at	16⅝
Do.	100	at	17
Do.	200	at	17
Do.	100	at	17
Do.	100	at	17
Do.	100	at	17
Do.	100	at	17
Do.	30	at	17
Do.	50	at	17
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	15	at	225
Do.	20	at	224
Do.	10	at	224
Do.	12	at	224
Westinghouse Air Brake	15	at	46½
National Fireproofing	50	at	6⅞
Do.	50	at	7
Do.	100	at	7
Do.	200	at	7
Do.	150	at	7
Do.	50	at	7
Do.	150	at	7
Devonian Oil	25	at	8

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to a decline of 7 points under liquidation of January in anticipation of notices next month and selling of the later months, which appeared to come partly from the South.

Trade buying and covering checked the decline at 18.90c for January and 19.25c for May, however, and the market soon rallied, prices showing net advances of 4 or 5 points at the end of the first hour.

Buying was encouraged by the relatively steady showing of the early cables from Liverpool and rather more optimistic reports from the Lancashire cotton goods trade, which stated that an improved business was looked for after the first of the year.

The market showed considerable firmness later in the morning, a flurry of covering by a few shorts sending the December price up to 19.24c, or 12 points net higher and about 29 points above January. At this premium, a few notices made their appearance and the price dropped back, the last sale of December reported being at 18.96c, or 6 points net lower. Later deliveries, influenced by the strength of the maturing position and the more favorable reports from the goods trade, sold about 4 to 7 points net higher. January advanced to 19.02c, but eased slightly near noon under realizing.

The market at midday was net unchanged to 2 points higher.

Bank of France.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, in francs: Notes in circulation, decreased, 5,122,000; treasury deposits, increased, 20,771,000; general deposits, decreased, 250,024,000; bills discounted, decreased, 153,108,000; advances, decreased, 14,180,000; silver in hand, increased, 4,000; sundry assets, increased, 472,616,000; gold at home, unchanged; gold abroad, unchanged. The state repaid the bank 100,000,000 francs. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

FRICK COMPANY SHUTS DOWN TIGHT

By International News Service.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—The H. C. Frick Coke Company largest producer in the world of beehive coke, has ceased production altogether, a survey of the coke regions by International News Servic revealed today.

The last of the Frick Company' coke ovens, 91 at Hostetter, hav been blown out. Activity of the company has been confined exclusivel to the shipment of coal for by-product manufacture.

There have been rumors that th company will not resume makin beehive coke on the extensive sca heretofore, but will continue to increase its by-product activity. Observers here believe the day is no long off when the beehive coke industry will be a thing of the past fo the Steel Corporation subsidiary.

Production for the week was 41,44 tons, against 41,020 the previous wee By interests, production was: Furnace, 6,000 tons, a loss of 500; merchant, 35,400 tons, a gain of 1,24 There was a net loss of 121 in th number of active ovens.

Speculation was rife here today o what action independent operato will take in the matter of wage revision. Some express the belief th a cut in wages can be expected sooner or later. Many operators conten they are producing at a loss or merely trading dollars. The furnace interests have given no intimation o any expected cut in wages.

CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Selling based larg on the United States government report a to winter wheat acreage and condition le to lower prices today for wheat. Besid Argentine wheat exports for the week we nearly double those of the week previou Meanwhile export demand today for whea from North America was slow.

At noon, wheat was ⅛c to ⅝c net low er and corn ⅛c off to ⅛c up.

Wheat traders gave particular attenti today to the fact that the latest gover ment data indicates both that the 192 acreage of fall-sown domestic wheat is muc larger than the total for 1926 and that th condition of the present crop is decided above last year and is higher than the 1 year average as well. It was also point out that similar comparisons hold good a to rye.

Upturns which took place at times in co values today were ascribed to predictions o enlarged eastern demand, based on sma ness of the crop this season in states fro Illinois eastward. On the other hand, leading crop expert here was out with statement today purporting to show th contrary to a somewhat general impressi the surplus producing corn states this se son have a relatively larger production th the non-surplus states.

The following quotations on the Chicag Board of Trade are reported by A. E. Mas ten & Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester day
WHEAT—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN—					
May	91¼	91⅜	90⅞	90⅞	91
Mar.	88	88½	87½	87½	88
Dec.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛	84
OATS—					
May	56⅛	56⅜	55⅞	56	56
July	54⅜	54½	54⅛	54⅛	54
Dec.	52⅞	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞	53
RYE—					
May	1 10	1 10½	1 09⅜	1 09½	1 09
LARD—					
May	12 17	12 37	12 25	12 27	12 30

Range in Government Bonds

(Quoted in dollars and 32nds.)

	High.	Low.	Close
Liberty Loan 3½s	102.00	101.24	[illegible]
Do. 1st 4¼s	103.10	103.9	[illegible]
Do. 2nd 4¼s	100.20	100.20	[illegible]
Do. 4th 4¼s	104.03	103.31	[illegible]
United States 4¼s	115.22	115.22	[illegible]
Do. 4s	110.28	110.24	[illegible]
Do. 3¾s	108.00	107.29	[illegible]
Do. 3⅜s	102.31	102.31	[illegible]

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—The weekl statement of the Bank of England sho the following changes, in pounds: Tota reserve, decreased, 1,054,000; circulation increased, 1,320,000; bullion, increased 471,000; other securities, increased, 10,219,000; public deposits, increased, 9,724,000; other deposits, increased, 1,060,000; note reserve, decreased, 922,000; government se curities, increased, 1,475,000. The propor tion of the bank's reserve to liability thi week is 25.84 per cent; last week it wa 29.21 per cent. Rate of discount 4½ pe cent.

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NARROW PRICE CHANGES NOTED IN LOCAL MARKET

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Strength of Italian bonds, reflecting the stabilization of the lira on a gold basis was the undisputed feature of today's bond market. The entire Italian list, including municipal, government and industrial obligations rose from large fractions to nearly 2 points, in some instances reaching the previous high levels of the year.

Obviously establishing the lira at 19 to the dollar, or 5.31 cents, contributed to renewed confidence in the market for bonds of that country. Use of credits granted by English banking interests are not likely to be necessary, reports from Rome indicate.

The domestic list was rather quiet, with further profit taking in the copper group and Liquid Carbonic 6s, as well as some of the rubber issues. Rails and public utilities were dull.

The United States government list was only nominally active and prices followed no definite trend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Transactions in the most active bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today were as follows, 000 omitted in sales column (United States bonds in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars):

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

CORPORATION BONDS

FOREIGN BONDS

Standard Sanitary Leads Trading

Trading broadened out a little on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange today, but prices were narrow in the first half and quotations showed only minor changes from the figures posted at the close last night. Standard Sanitary common displayed activity again and the belief prevailed in some quarters that another move in this issue was getting under way.

Lone Star Gas was also active, but did not develop any noticeable tendencies in either direction, holding steady around yesterday's best price of 54⅛. Other fuels were dull with bids in the market for the various issues at yesterday's late prices.

Passing of the dividend on American Window Glass Machine preferred had no reflection in the early trading as the stock did not appear on the board. Absence of pressure on the stock indicated that suspension of the payments had been discounted by the drop in the shares several weeks ago.

MORGANS MAKE ITALY BIG LOAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Extension of $25,000,000 credit to the Banca D'Italia, in connection with the stabilization of the Italian lira, as announced from Rome, was announced here today by J. P. Morgan & Co. Similar credits of 5,000,000 pounds sterling by Morgan, Grenfell & Co., Baring Bros. & Co., Ltd., Hambros Bank, Ltd., and N. M. Rothschild & Son, of London, also were confirmed.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Union Stock Yards, Herrs Island

Brinkman, Wood & Beck, livestock commission merchants, furnish the following quotations:

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Good to choice, $13.25@13.50; good, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $12.50@13.00; medium, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $11.50@12.00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $12.50@12.25; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $9.50@11.00; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $6.50@8.25; common to good fat bulls, $5.00@8.25; common to good fat cows, $1.50@8.50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $8.00@11.00; fresh cows and springers, $30.00@125.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market lower. Prime heavy hogs, $9.00@9.10; heavy mixed, $9.00@9.10; medium, $9.00@9.10; heavy yorkers, $9.00@9.10; light yorkers, $8.25@8.50; pigs, $8.00; roughs, $7.00@7.50; stags, $5.00@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3 double decks; market active; steady on choice. Prime wethers, $7.50@8.00; good mixed, $6.75@7.25; fair mixed, $5.00@6.00; culls and common, $1.50@4.00; culls to choice lambs, $10.00@13.28.

Calves—Receipts light; market steady. Veal calves, $16.00@16.50; heavy and thin calves, $5.00@12.00.

Chicago

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000 head; slow, around steady with Wednesday's average or 5@10c lower than best prices; spots off more on light lights and pigs; top, $8.80; bulk good to choice 210 to 300-lb. averages, $8.60@8.75; 160 to 200-lb. weights, $8.00@8.50; some pigs, $7.00@7.25; bulk packing sows, $7.25@7.65; heavy weight hogs, $8.25@8.80; medium, $8.15@8.75; light, $7.75@8.50; light light, $7.50@8.25; packing sows, $7.25@7.90; slaughter pigs, $6.85@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; weighty kinds suitable for shipper outlet up most; market on matured steers back to season's high time; she stock, 10@15c higher; spots 25c up on heifers; bulls strong; vealers steady; best fed steers, $17.00; bulk, $12.00@15.00; most weighty sausage bulls, $7.50@7.85; weighty shippers, largely $7.75@7.85; vealers, $11.00 downward to big packers.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; early trading largely on better grades desirable weighty lambs, strong to 15c higher; asking around $13.50 on choice handy weight; heavy and plain kinds slow, about steady; sheep and feeding lambs unchanged; bulk good and choice handy and medium weight lambs, $12.75@13.25; 92 to 100-lb. lambs, $12.00@12.75; extreme weights, $11.00@11.75; late throwouts, $10.00@10.50; fat ewes, $6.00@6.75 mostly; medium and good feeding lambs, $12.00@12.75.

East Buffalo

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; holdovers, 400 head; 160 pounds down weak, others 25 to 50c lower; few 180 to 230 pounds, $9.00; pigs and light lights, $8.25@8.75; packing sows, $7.00@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; cows steady, others slow.

Calves — Receipts, 100 head; market steady; good to choice vealers mostly, $16.50; cull and common, $9.00@12.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 800 head; market steady; good to choice lambs, $13.50@13.75; heavy weights slow; cull and common, $10.00@11.50; few fat ewes, $6.00@7.00.

Cincinnati

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700 head; leftover, 1,200 head; opening around 15c lower on butchers scaling 190 pounds up; early sales mostly $9.00; bidding 25c lower on light weights; early sales packing sows around $7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 550 head; calves, 350 head; practically nothing doing on steers and heifers; butcher cows about steady; all cutters around 10 to 15c lower; veals very dull, steady with recent declines; top, $14.00; bulk downward to $8.00; under grade veals very hard to move; low cutters and cutters around $4.75@5.50; few $5.75; medium bulls listed around $8.00 down.

Sheep—Receipts, 150 head; steady; bulk good and choice lambs $11.00@13.50; top, $14.00; heavies around $11.00 down; bucks around $10.00; ewes, $6.00 down.

LOCAL CURB

NEWS AND VIEWS

Machine Passed Preferred Dividend.

American Window Glass Machine Company has passed the quarterly dividend due on the preferred stock at this time. Dividends on the common stock were suspended early this year. Suspension of payment on the preferred stock is due to decreased earnings resulting from the pressure of foreign glass on the domestic market and shrinkage of profits of the American Window Glass Company, parent concern from which American Window Glass Machine derives its revenue.

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English Bank Rate Unchanged.

The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England remains at 4½ per cent, it was announced this morning.

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Bank of India Rate Up.

The Bank of India has raised its rediscount rate to 7 per cent from 6 per cent.

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Pacific Gas Capital Change.

Stockholders of Pacific Gas and Electric Company will vote February 13, 1928, upon a proposal to increase the present authorized 6 per cent cumulative $25 par value first preferred stock from $50,000,000 to $150,000,000 and to increase the present authorized $25 par value common stock from $50,000,000 to $200,000,000, and in addition to authorize the creation of two new classes of first preferred stock bearing dividend rates at 5½ per cent and 5 per cent respectively. "The present action is largely a matter of corporate routine and is largely a matter of no unusual or immediate stock issues are contemplated," says a statement issued by the company.

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Tin Plate on N. Y. Curb.

McKeesport Tinplate Company 300,000 shares of common stock, no par value, when issued, in form of permanent or temporary stock certificates of the company, have been admitted to temporary listing on the New York Curb Exchange.

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Auto Output Under Last Year.

The Department of Commerce reports there were 133,282 cars and trucks produced in the United States in November, against 234,269 in November, 1926.

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Order for Pressed Steel Car.

The McKees Rocks plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company is insured work well into the first quarter of 1928 by receipt of an order from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for 1,250 all-steel drop bottom gondola cars. This is the heaviest order Pressed Steel Car has received for some time.

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Cities Service Earnings.

Cities Service Company reports for 12 months ended November 30, 1927, net income of $29,241,794 after interest but before reserves, compared with net income of $26,949,279 in the preceding 12 months.

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Fox Film for Nine Months.

Fox Film Corporation for nine months ended September 24 reports consolidated net income was $2,272,455 after all charges, equal to $4.54 a share on 500,000 class A and B shares, compared with $2,572,956 or $5.14 a share in the corresponding period in 1926. For the quarter ended September 24 net income was $992,166 or $1.50 a share.

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Inland Steel's Quarter.

P. D. Block, president of Inland Steel Company, says earnings for the final quarter this year should closely approach those of the preceding three months, when net profit was $1,144,921, or 59 cents a share on the common after preferred dividends. The last quarter of 1926 was the best the company had in about six years, net profit amounting to $2,479,165, or $2.10 a share on the common.

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Middle West Orders Larger.

The Steel industry in the Middle West will enter the new year with a substantial volume of unfilled orders, larger than at the beginning of any quarterly period in the last nine months, Youngstown dispatches to Wall Street report. Producers are encouraged by the steadiness of new business. Consumers are trying to keep down inventories the rest of the year, but enlarged specifications are anticipated after the turn of the year.

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Southern Cal. Edison.

Gross earnings of Southern California Edison Company for the 11 months ended November 30, 1927, amounted to $27,439,630, as against $25,031,719 for the corresponding period of last year. Net earnings after operating expenses and taxes amounted to $19,012,925 as compared with $16,457,153. Balance remaining for dividends and depreciation for the first 11 months of the current year amounted to $12,613,682, an increase of $2,331,491 over last year.

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Nov. Life Insurance Sales.

November sales of ordinary life insurance in the United States by reporting United States and Canadian companies totaled $662,614,000. This is a loss of about $30,000,000 from sales in November, 1926. New business during the first 11 months of this year showed a gain of 2 per cent over production during the same period last year. These figures represent the reports of 81 companies having in force 90 per cent of the total life insurance outstanding in United States legal reserve companies and include the production of new paid-for ordinary insurance exclusive of revivals, increases, dividend additions, reinsurance from other companies, and group insurance.

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Rails Holding Back.

Railroad shares were held back by Wednesday's car loading report showing a drop of 45,000 cars from the previous week and more than 100,000 as compared with a year ago. After looking at the report most traders asked: "Where is the business improvement the bankers talk about?" The bulls' answer, that it is ahead, but insofar as the railroad companies are concerned the report of loadings means disappointing earnings until the middle of January at least, as revenue is not received for a month or so after shipment gets under way. With steel mill operations expanding slightly and coal consumption now probably in excess of current production, railroad men believe the loadings exhibits have passed their worst, but do not look for any vigorous upturn in traffic until after the holidays. The rather heavy orders lately booked by the steel companies for first quarter delivery have hardly begun to affect carloadings, even in the assembly of the raw materials. The first rush of the crops to market is over and the rest is being more or less held off the market in expectation of better prices.

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Texas Co. Chairman Resigns.

Amos L. Beatty has resigned as chairman of the board of the Texas Corporation, according to reports in the financial district.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

(Reported by Kay, Richards & Co.)

THE PRODUCE MARKET

Demands for all lines of fruit and vegetables were active today at the local wholesale produce district. All vegetables were sold at about unchanged prices. The fruit market was active. No change was made in the quotations.

The poultry market was firm on all heavy supplies, except turkeys which were easy. In the face of supplies poultry was heavy. No change was made in the quotations on this market.

Butter, eggs and cheese were firm. The quotations were unchanged.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Pennsylvania Railroad—Four cars of hay, 1 straw, 5 shelled corn and 1 oats. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—One car of hay and 2 cars of oats.

WHOLESALE PRICES TO RETAILERS.

PRODUCE.

PROVISIONS.

FRUITS.

POULTRY.

EGGS

GROCERIES

FLOUR.

SUGAR.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Trading on the curb market continued on a large scale today, but movements in most cases were comparatively narrow, although a number of stocks were again lifted to new high records. The bond section received increased attention, many issues moving up sharply, a feature being the initial trading in the New Haven 4½s, which started with transactions at 92¼ and 92½. Wheeling and Lake Erie prior lien preferred advanced 10 points to 150. Insurance stocks again were active and strong. Insurance Company of North America moved up 10 points to 101 and New Amsterdam rose 2 points to 80. Maryland Casualty first yielded over a point to 197½ and then recovered its loss.

Motors were irregular. Rolls Royce of America, which had been under pressure for some time, rallied more than 4 points to 55. Ford Motor of Canada dropped 5 points to 591 and Auburn yielded over a point. Firestone Tire dropped 4 points to 225. Sugars also were irregular. Central Aguirre entered new high ground on an advance of a point and Fajardo dropped 2 points.

Celanese moved up over 3 points and Libby, McNeill & Libby advanced over 2 points. Some of the mining stocks were strong. Newmont was one of the most active features in that group and New York and Honduras also was prominent.

There was little feature to the utilities. Electric Investors and Electric Bond and Share were in supply at declines.

Gulf Oil was the feature of the petroleum group, advancing 4 points. Mountain Producers and Salt Creek Producers were among the strongest features in the miscellaneous issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb market, giving all stocks and bonds traded (000 omitted in sales column in bond list):

STOCKS.

DOMESTIC BONDS

FOREIGN BONDS

SCAN BROKERS' HEAVY DRAFTS

By M. L. RAMSAY,

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Wall street's heavy drafts upon the country's bank credit, which have added $826,000,000 to the total of "brokers' loans" within a year and caused a substantial movement of funds eastward, were shown today to be under sharp scrutiny by Federal Reserve officials.

Conspicuous notice was given to this trend in the new December Reserve bulletin, issued by the Reserve Board.

This characterizes the demand for credit in the past year as "essentially a money-market demand," and emphasized that loans on securities and investments have continued to increase, while those for commercial and industrial purposes have declined.

Analyses of the classifications of bank loans were given as well as the increased volume of brokers' loans, to show the tendency. Unusual prominence given the subject stimulated recent conjectures as to a change in Reserve policy. In some banking quarters there have been suggestions of an upward movement of rediscount rates, or other stabilizing measures, after the first of the year.

Involved in such a move are the outflow of gold from this country, which the bulletin showed had reduced the gold stock $150,000,000 in three months to the lowest point for more than a year, and the progress of European financial systems which have been aided substantially by present Federal Reserve policy. Rediscount rates at reserve banks throughout the country were cut to three and a half per cent, in August and September.

Loans and investments of member banks in leading cities reached $21,500,000,000 in November, the largest total on record, the board said.

Security loans of all member banks of the system increased $835,000,000, to a total of $8,156,000,000, in the year ended June 30, while commercial loans decreased $220,000,000.

For member banks in leading cities, the total of loans on securities in November was $6,317,000,000.

Foreign Exchange.

(Reported by Mellon National Bank.)

The Foreign Exchange market Thursday was quite active and was featured by the return of lira to a gold basis at a rate of 19 to the dollar. In consequence thereof lira dropped 16 points. Sterling was firm, other rates easy and practically unchanged. Quotations follow:

Gasoline and Naphtha.

DIED.

LECRONE—At Denver, Col., on Wednesday evening, December 21, 1927, at 7 p. m., EDWARD H. LECRONE, husband of Rose D. Lecrone. Notice of time funeral later.

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AMICONE—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 7 a. m., CARMEN A. AMICONE, eldest son of Antonia and Carmelo Amicone, and brother of Fannie, Dominic Margaret, Louis Amicone, and Mrs. Joseph Vicker, aged 16 years, 11 months.

Funeral from his parents' home, 1506 Hamlin street, North Side, Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Blessing services at Queen of Heaven Church, Juniata street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BELL—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 2:20 p. m., CATHERINE BELL (nee Walker), beloved wife of William Bell, aged 59 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 232 E. College street, Canonsburg, on Friday, December 23, at 8:45 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Union Cemetery, New Kensington, Pa.

BOTT—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 7:45 a. m., GEORGE E. BOTT, husband of Elizabeth Cleer Bott, in his 65th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1209 Spring Garden avenue, North Side, on Saturday afternoon, December 24, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Arsenal Encampment No. 165, I. O. O. F. and Allegheny Lodge No. 693, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 9:10 p. m., JAMES BROWN, in his 67th year. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Kettles and Miss Margaret Brown.

Funeral services at the residence of William Kettles, 423 Stratton lane, on Saturday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family and members of McKinley Lodge 318, F. & A. M. and the Scottish Clan, are respectfully invited to attend.

BURNS—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 9:40 p. m., MARY C. BURNS, beloved wife of John Burns.

Funeral services at her late home, 817 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

CARMAN—On Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 6:50 a. m., ANNA PAULINE CARMAN (nee Gross), wife of Oliver O. Carman, in her 41st year.

Funeral services Saturday morning, December 24, at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirol Gross, 1444 Alabama avenue, Dormont. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Uniondale Cemetery.

CHILDS—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 6:30 a. m., at his residence, 8437 Black street, HARRY E. CHILDS, in his 64th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, H. L. Childs, 453 Morewood avenue, on Friday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CLOHESSY—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 2:30 p. m., MICHAEL CLOHESSY, in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Main street, Irwin, Pa. Solemn requiem high mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Irwin, Pa., on Saturday at 9 o'clock.

COLSON—On Wednesday morning, December 21, 1927, at 6 a. m., at her home, 1209 Federal street, North Side, Pittsburgh, MARGARET LOUISE COLSON, aged 80 years, daughter of the late James N. Colson of Gardiner, Me.

Funeral services Saturday morning, December 24, by Maj. Frank H. Wise and staff, Volunteers of America at Asbell's chapel, 122 East North avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CREIGHTON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 1:20 a. m., MARY E. CREIGHTON (nee Powers), wife of Frank J. Creighton, sister of Mrs. Joseph Hartman and mother of James Francis J., Joseph A., Richard Leo, William and Mary E. Creighton.

Funeral from the family residence, 307 Higham street, Mt. Washington, on Saturday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary of the Mount Church, Mt. Washington, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Youngstown (O.) and Detroit (Mich.) papers please copy.]

DAMBACH—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 12:15 a. m., at the family home, 500 Fourth avenue, Freedom, Pa., CHARLES DAMBACH, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at his late home, on Friday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Freedom, Pa.

DUNSHEE—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 12:15 a. m., JOHNSTON E. DUNSHEE, husband of the late Augusta Beyer Dunshee, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 411 Atlantic avenue, McKeesport, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday afternoon at Blairsville, Pa.

ELMORE—On Tuesday afternoon, December 20, 1927, at 12:45 o'clock, PETER ELMORE, beloved husband of Bridget Elmore (nee Byrne), at his residence, 1104 Wareman avenue, Brookline. Survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Margaret Elmore; two sons, James L. and John Elmore, and three grandchildren.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at the Resurrection Church, Brookline, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Holy Name Society of the Resurrection Church are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Take car No. 39 to Creedmore avenue.

[New Castle (Pa.) and Henderson (Ky.) papers please copy.]

ENGLISH—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 9:20 p. m., JOSEPH CRAIG ENGLISH, Sr., in his 57th year.

Funeral services at his late home, Pine township, Allegheny county, on Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Salem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery.

FOSTER—At Hotel Schenley, on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, DAVID A. FOSTER.

Funeral from the home of his brother, Samuel D. Foster, 5432 Marlborough street, Pittsburgh. Services Thursday evening, December 22. Interment Friday morning at McKeesport.

GOSHORN—On Wednesday evening, December 21, 1927, FRANK P. GOSHORN, aged 75 years, husband of the late Mary E. Richmond Goshorn, at his home, 612 Arthur avenue, Scottdale, Pa.

Funeral services on Friday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence, 612 Arthur avenue, Scottdale. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Scottdale Cemetery.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

GRAHAM—Suddenly, at the residence of Robert Carson, 1437 Woodlawn avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, December 21, 1927, HARRY C. GRAHAM, son of the late Henry and Stella Kester Graham, in his 33th year, formerly of Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights.

Funeral from the parlors of William Slater & Sons, Virginia avenue and Kearsarge street, Mt. Washington, on Saturday, December 24, at 9:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Mount Church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

[Syracuse (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

HABERMAN—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 8 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH HABERMAN (nee Patterson), wife of John Haberman, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the family home, 2216 Potomac avenue, Banksville, Pa., on Saturday, December 24, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HALE—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 6:20 a. m., WILLIAM HALE, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the funeral home of John A. Freyvogle, 3406 Fifth avenue, on Friday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes' Roman Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KOBERT—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 1:10 p. m., ELSIE ANNA KOBERT, beloved daughter of William and Sophia Buehler Kobert in her 20th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 135 Dewey street, West Etna, on Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LYDEN—At her home, 312 West Madison avenue, New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., after a lingering illness, on Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 3 a. m., ANNA M. LYDEN, widow of Michael Lyden. Survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna O'Shea, Stockdale, Pa.; two daughters, Miss Anna C. Lyden, at home, and Mrs. Edward Lynch of Warren, Pa., and three sisters, Miss Margaret O'Shea of Beaver, Mrs. Cecil Muldoon and Mrs. Elizabeth Beltz of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 23, at 10 a. m., at St. Margaret's Church, New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa. Burial will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACKENZIE—At the family home, 121 Lexington avenue, Aspinwall, on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 9:25 a. m., ELLA MAY MACKENZIE, wife of W. Clark MacKenzie.

Announcement of funeral later, pending arrival of her son from Europe.

MADDEN—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 8:45 p. m., PATRICK MADDEN, beloved husband of Mary Madden (nee Fitzpatrick).

Funeral from his late residence, 7033 Idlewild street, on Saturday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Rosary Church, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family and members of Lodge No. 1150 F. O. E. and Holy Name Society are respectfully invited to attend.

MOORE—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 3 p. m., ROBERT ANDERSON MOORE, husband of Sadie Scott Moore, in his 69th year, at the family residence, 3036 Werwyn avenue, Sheraden, Twentieth Ward, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at the First United Presbyterian Church, Oakdale, Pa., on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRISSEY—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 5:40 p. m., REGIS B. MORRISSEY, beloved son of Richard H. and Mary C. Morrissey, nee Ollinger, in his 19th year.

Funeral from the family home, 1712 N. Canal street, Sharpsburg, on Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Members of Sharpsburg Council No. 480 Young Men's Institute and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NIBLOCK—At the Allegheny General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 2:10 p. m., HENRY JAMES NIBLOCK, only child of Rowel K. and Sara H. Niblock (nee Charlesworth), aged 2 years 9 months.

Funeral services at the family home, 302 West Burgess street, North Side, on Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Saturday morning.

[Donora (Pa.) papers please copy.]

ORR—At Chambersburg, Pa., on Thursday, December 22, 1927, JOHN G. ORR, brother of James P., Robert A. and Thomas A. Orr.

Funeral Saturday afternoon.

OWENS—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 3:10 a. m., OSWALD J. OWENS, beloved husband of Edna Ebbert, aged 44 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 466 Alpine avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'CONNELL—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, JOHANNA O'BRIEN O'CONNELL, widow of Timothy O'Connell.

Funeral from the family home, 404 Lorena avenue, Twentieth Ward, on Saturday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. James' Church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Youngstown (O.) and Sharon (Pa.) papers please copy.]

PHILLIPPI—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at Children's Hospital, JANE PHILLIPPI, daughter of Elmer and the late Irene Jones Phillippi, aged 11 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 3332 Latonia avenue, Dormont, on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RENINGER—On Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 1:45 a. m., JOHN L. RENINGER, aged 74 years.

Funeral from Geisbart Bros. funeral home, 404 Cedar avenue, North Side, on Saturday afternoon, December 24, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBB—At Mercy Hospital, on Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 2:40 a. m., IRENE EARLY ROBB, wife of S. R. Robb.

Funeral from the family home, 1434 Mill street, Wilkinsburg. Time to be announced later.

RUSSELL—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 4:30 p. m., SARAH A. RUSSELL (nee Morgan), widow of Richard V. Russell, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Breitwieser, 213 Tennyson avenue, Schenley Farms, city. Survived by two sons, William C. and Richard M. Russell of Sparrows Point, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Breitwieser and Mrs. Louis Grella of Pittsburgh, and three grandchildren.

Services on Friday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side Cemetery.

SENN—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 8 p. m., JOHN SENN, husband of Agnes Senn (nee Frecker), aged 63 years, at the family home, 14 Emerald street, near Eureka street, Eighteenth Ward. Survived by his wife, six sons, Fred, John, Harry, William, Andrew and Charles; one daughter Mrs. J. C. Emery, and eight grandchildren.

Services on Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the German United Evangelical Church of Birmingham (Rev. R. O. Eisele) are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Zimmerman's Cemetery on Saturday morning.

SCHANCK—At Magee Hospital, on Monday, December 19, 1927, at 9:15 a. m., MARIE STRAUSS SCHANCK, beloved wife of Jacob P. Schanck, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Schanck, 2714 Cobden street, Sixteenth Ward, formerly St. Clair Borough, on Friday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Henry's Roman Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Loretta's Cemetery.

VAN ORSDELL—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 8:20 a. m., Miss MARY C. VAN ORSDELL.

Funeral services at her late residence, New Wilmington, Pa., Friday, December 23, at 1:30 p. m.

WATT—Suddenly, at Mercy Hospital, on Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 11:55 a. m., SYDNEY WATT, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Watt, and sister of Sarah, Florence, Blanche, Samuel, David and Howard Watt. She was a member of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church.

Funeral services at H. Samson's, 537 Neville street, Friday afternoon, December 23, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Purse, route 27.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Fountain pen, route 55.
Purse, route 88.
Purse.
Prayer book, route 48.
Purse, route 42.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Money, route 2.
Purse, route 58.
Beaded bag, route 85.
Purse, route 44.
Check book, route 48.

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BEAVER AVE.—Lodge rooms, conveniently located, good car service. Mrs. Anderson, Cedar 1548-J.

Let Office, Desk Room 30

OFFICES.
Convenient for
Lawyers or Brokers,
in the Guthrie Building,
436 DIAMOND ST.
GEORGE BROS.,
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Offices, Single or Suites.
Reduced rents; outside offices; well ventilated; steam heat and electric light included; newly decorated and in first-class condition. Janitor service, passenger and freight elevators.
Washington Trust Bldg.
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WANTED to share office space in downtown district and use of stenographer; willing to go 50-50 on total office expense. Address M 11, Sun-Telegraph.

CHOICE cheerful offices, complete service; moderate rental. Atlantic 4800.

Sale East End Houses 38

SALE.
Portland, near Bryant st.
Brick dwelling, 9 rms., 2 baths.
All in good order. Early poss.
$16,000.
Terms if desired. Phone or write
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
Commonwealth Bldg., Fourth ave.

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Consisting of 10 rooms and tile bath, in excellent condition. Now occupied by owner. Also 2-car garage. Lot 35x150.
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$24,800, Shadyside Home.
$2,500 cash. Brand new English design, center hall, 7 large rooms, 2 baths, gas and coal hot water heating system; decorations, chandeliers, window shades and screens are the best; 2-car brick garage; large lawn, beautiful shrubbery; immediate possession; never occupied, $125.00 monthly. A good buy, so act quick. Address J 130, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

Sale Dormont, Mt. Lebanon, Brookside 39

$9,250—Dormont—$9,250
$1,500 CASH—EASY PAYMENTS.
New all-brick, tile roof, 6 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace. Extras such as blinds, linoleum, screens, awnings, etc., included. Very convenient location.
AVEY & IRISH,
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A REAL BARGAIN.
Seven rooms, tile bath, hot-water heat, double garage. Call owner, Lehigh 2711.

Sale Beechview, Brookline, West Liberty 41

$500 CASH—$60 MO.
$6,600—Brookline; brick-shingle, 6 rooms, bath, furnace; paved; possession; reduced. F. J. BREEN, 1011 BROOKLINE BLVD.

Sale Coal & Fuel 45

PAN HANDLE COAL.

Large lump at mine	$3.00
Run of mine, at mine	$2.50

Mine adjoins Oakdale borough. This coal has reputation of being best about Pittsburgh; hard, black, shiny, low sulphur, low ash; can deliver in 5-ton lots.
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BEST grade furnace lump coal, $4.00 per ton; slack, $2.50 per ton; not less than 3 ton loads. Franklin 4610-J.

LUMP COAL, $5; run of mine, $4.25; nut slack, $2.75. Lafayette 3460-W.

GOOD LUMP COAL, $4.75 TON; $5.25 PUT IN; ALSO SLAG. CEDAR 9594.

Financial, Mortgages 53

Ample Money to Loan
At 5½ Per Cent.
On 1st mortgages in and around East Liberty. No charge if the loan is not accepted.
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5½% MONEY (unlimited) long term; also building and loan funds. H. R. ROBERTS, 339 Fifth ave. Atlantic 2078. Evenings, Walnut 3007.

Sale Business Opportunities 54

168-ROOM
COMMERCIAL HOTEL
On account of the serious illness of owner, we offer for sale a 168-room commercial hotel in Altoona, completely furnished and equipped, doing a good business. Size of building 100x120. Special price, $300,000. Terms.
Photograph and detailed information upon request.
M'VEY-FARIS CO., INC., REALTORS,
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ALTOONA, PA.
(Or Your Own Broker.)

REAL MONEY MAKERS
FOR SALE—Four big all cash and carry meat markets and grocery stores, well established and advertised in Pittsburgh, doing a business of $1,000 to $5,000 a week. These stores are located in the best business section of the city, have good leases and low rent. Write H 139, Sun-Telegraph.

MILLINERY STORE.
For sale. Owner sick. Good money-maker. Cheap rent. In heart of city. 542 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh; opposite Rosenbaum's.

MEAT market, wonderful location for party speaking foreign languages; cheap rent; owner must sell on account of other business; price $1,000. Call Montrose 7328.

HIGH-CLASS confectionery for sale. Inquire at Sweetland, corner Electric and Braddock aves., E. Pittsburgh. Valley 0715.

MEAT and grocery, doing $1,500 cash monthly; rent $80; will sacrifice for $800; good reasons for selling. Hiland 2227.

NEED MONEY immediately, will sell poolroom, 3 tables, cigar and candy stand, etc., $295. Inquire 2728 Penn ave.

Sale Office Equipment 56

Christmas Suggestions.
We have been fortunate in securing a most unusual selection of standard makes of late model typewriters, and will close out the entire stock at $10.00, $12.50, $17.50 and up. See us before buying at any price. Catalogue free. Call, phone or write.
Fort Pitt Typewriter Co.,
"THE OLD RELIABLE."
428 Fourth ave. and Sixth ave. & Wood st.
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The gift for years of daily service. Low prices on Portable and Standard Typewriters. Easy terms. Open evenings.
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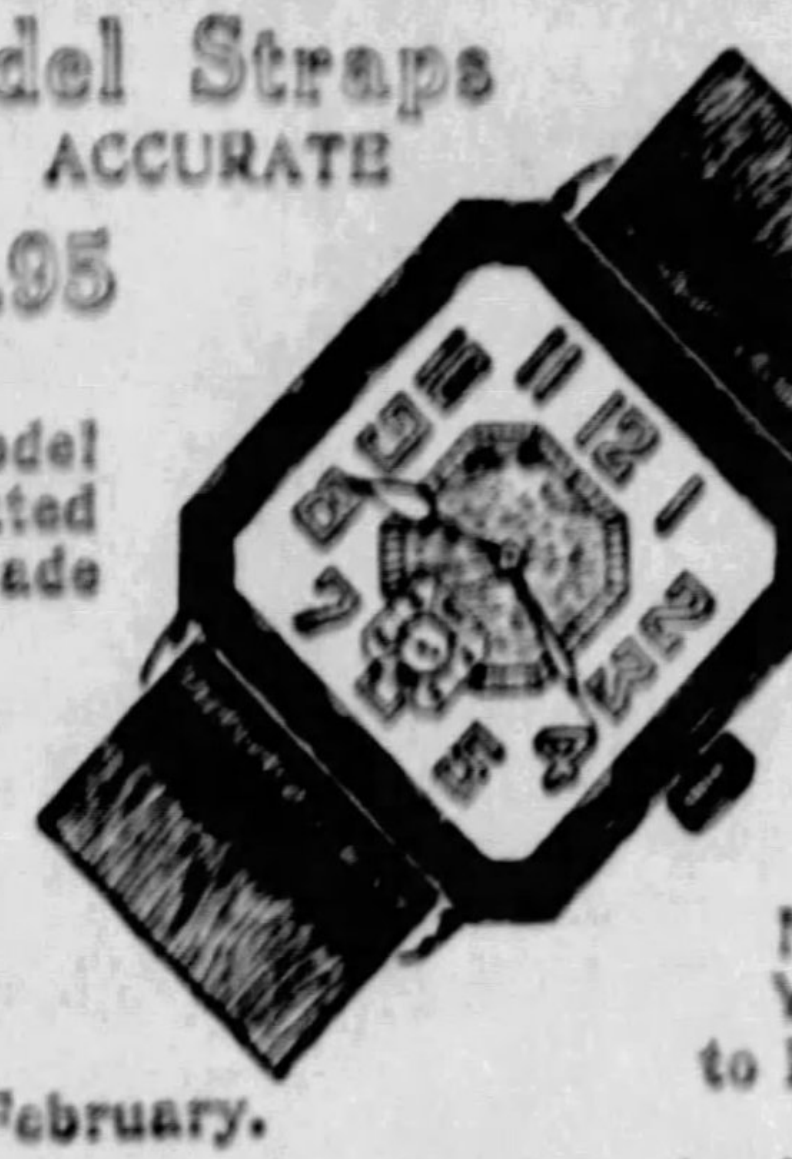
TYPEWRITERS INC.
112-114 Fulton Bldg. 107 Sixth st. Grant 3475.

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS
All makes of portable and large typewriters. Lowest prices. Fully guaranteed.
CHAS. H. SCOTT CO.,
612 Grant st., second floor.

Sale Miscellaneous 55

XMAS KLUB SALE
Newest Model Straps
GUARANTEED ACCURATE
$8.95



Newest, neat model engraved case, fitted with a high-grade movement. The luminous hands and numerals show very clearly at night. See this value. Ask for No. 91.

All Next Year to Pay.

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Ask About the National Code. Our estimates are Free.
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INGOLD & INGOLD, INC.
275-277 CORLISS ST.
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GIVE her a combination curler and hair drier, the best that can be bought at the Lighting Supply Co., 200 Sixth ave. Atlantic 2469.

LARGE TRAIN, standard gauge track, two large cars, 8 round pieces and 4 straight pieces of track. Call Walnut 9468.

SALE CHEAP—Large doll house, suitable under Xmas tree. Cedar 4321.

Sale Household Goods 57

PHONOGRAPHS.
High-grade nationally advertised machines.

$ 75 Consolettes—Walnut	$ 37.50
$120 Consoles—Walnut	$ 57.50
$350 Pathepanolo—Walnut	$185.00

All new, all perfect and guaranteed Christmas delivery.
414 PENN AVE.

$275 MOHAIR SUITE, $98.
Beautiful three-piece suite, brand new; perfect. R. R. Storage, 324 Liberty ave.

COAL RANGES.
Remains of bankrupt stock to be sold at 25% of actual value, all perfect and guaranteed; $19.75 to $35.00.
414 PENN AVE.

GAINADAY demonstrator, $110; just used once. Cedar 0883-J.

GIVE COMFORT.
High-grade velour chairs and rockers—comfortable—good looking—lasting—at a gift price—$3.75.
414 PENN AVE.

LARGE Coles blast heater, good condition, $20. Millvale 1555-R.

Musical Instruments 58

BRUNSWICK Portable Phonograph, plays all standard records; 10 inches square, 2½ inches thick, weighs 16 lbs.; compact and reliable; absolutely guaranteed; $5 each. Maurice Levy, Lyceum Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAXOPHONES, clarinets, violins, banjos, trombones, drum outfits, lowest prices in city. At Rowen's Music Shop, 226 Diamond st., second floor.

BRUNSWICK PORTABLE PHONOGRAPHS—Limited quantity, to be sold at $5 each; worth double. Maurice Levy, Lyceum Bldg. Open evenings.

TALKING MACHINES REPAIRED—All makes; bring motor or phone Atlantic 4047. 204 Seventh st.

BIG bargain, Edison Victrola; like new; cost $295; ideal Xmas gift. Lehigh 6042-J.

NEW Conn alto saxophone, gold, cost $225; will sell for $100 cash. Mayflower 9056.

CORNET—Conn B flat; will sacrifice. Mr. Hoover, 3217 Shady ave. Hazel 5555-J.

OLD German violin and case, will sell at a sacrifice price. Hemlock 1748-J.

BARGAIN—$750 88-note player piano for $200; like new. Montrose 4082.

Sale Wearing Apparel 59

FUR COATS—$50 UP.
Convenient terms may be arranged; sample dresses $10.75 up. Room 301, 339 Fifth ave.

WILL sell brown fur Jacquette reasonable. Like new. Call Fairfax 6072.

SEALSKIN coat for sale, $35. Walnut 0585-J.

Personals 60

PRACTICAL nurse wants patients desiring privacy before and during confinement at her home; best of care given to patients and infants; very quiet location. Franklin 0514-R.

C. VIRGINIA GRAFTON, open until 9; scalp treatment, violet ray. 800 Federal st., North Side, Library Place Apartment, No. 4, head of stairs, Diamond street entrance.

Radio 66

BOSCH CONSOLE 46 A. C.	$186.00
RADIOLA 17 A. C. COMPLETE	$192.50
CROSLEY BANDBOX A. C.	$148.15

A CONVENIENT PLACE TO SELECT YOUR XMAS RADIO—GET AWAY FROM THE CROWDS OF CITY SHOPPERS.
McClung Radio Laboratory,
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FREE INSTALLATION—YEAR SERVICE.
DEFERRED PAYMENT.

RCA NO. 28 RADIOLA with No. 104 power speaker. If you are thinking of buying a real radio, arrange to hear and see this. Also a $800 Brunswick Panatrope. Both electrical. Call Franklin 2292.

ONE No. 26 Super Heterodyne portable radio, new, at a sacrifice. Grant 2649.

7-TUBE Atwater Kent set, only $38; brand new. Lehigh 1338.

Sale Poultry 65

100 WHITE leghorns, laying. Carrick 0133-J.

Sale Dogs, Cats, etc. 64

Live Christmas Gifts
Are Very Acceptable

Parrots
10 beautiful Mexican parrots, just learning to talk, all in good healthy condition.

Goldfish
2,500 to select from. Various sizes; also aquariums, ornaments, plants, etc.

Dogs
All breeds, especially selected for Christmas trade. Grown dogs, also cute and playful puppies.

Canaries and Cages
Guaranteed singers, 100 cages to suit your fancy.

Angora and Persian Kittens
Excellent stock; very playful; just arrived from Maine.

Leave your order early for Christmas delivery. Our pets are guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.
THE FOX PET SHOP,
110 SMITHFIELD ST. COURT 6246.
OPEN EVENINGS.

$50 PARROT AND NEW CAGE, $15.
Beautiful high-class parrot and cage, only $15; must sell. 4045 Tainall place, Squirrel Hill, near Smithfield Cemetery; car 66-67. Phone Hazel 1901-J.

$12—ESKIMO PUPS—$12
The prettiest pups in Pittsburgh; high grade stock; they are very beautiful; make wonderful Christmas presents. 6217 Frankstown ave., East Liberty; open evenings and Sunday.

CANARIES, day, night singers, large selection; talking parrots, baby parrots, puppies of all kinds, $5.00 up; supplies. Superior Pet, 216 Federal st. Open evenings.

PEDIGREED Boston terrier puppies, both sex; well matured; small; ideal Xmas gifts. W. A. Fox, 3220 Brighton rd. Linden 0529-R.

Sale Used Cars, Trucks 72

TAKE IT TO
"BENNETTS"
Your old cars and trucks; highest prices paid, regardless of year, model or make.
SEE US FIRST.
For lowest prices on parts for any make of car or truck.
Complete selection.
BENNETT
BROTHERS,
Grant and Water Sts.
Phone Court 6331-3332.
MAIL ORDERS—24-HOUR SERVICE.
PLANT NO. 2.
5100-5220 CENTER AVE.
Phone Montrose 6811.

Need Money?
WE REFINANCE UNPAID BALANCES
WE FINANCE INDIVIDUAL OWNERS WITH CLEAR TITLES
BUY FOR CASH. PAY REPAIR BILLS
AUTOMOBILES
No interference with present use
ROOM 409, NIXON THEATER BLDG.
ATLANTIC 8025.

SALE six-cylinder Dodge Sedan, like new; driven 2,200 miles; A-1 in every respect; bumpers, windshield wiper, snubbers, velour upholstering; used by company man. See this car at 5920 Penn ave. Frank D. Saupp, Inc., Dodge Dealer. Terms. Your car traded.

NO DOWN PAYMENT
$10 MONTHLY.
PHONES
Mayflower 8343.
Evenings,
Hazel 0873.
IRON CITY METAL GARAGE,
400 Melwood St., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED model 485 Holmes hoist; all steel body. Call or write Service Manager, Studebaker Sales Company, 4724 Baum blvd. Mayflower 2000.

WANTED—Early 1922 Dodge. Sedan preferred, any condition if upholstering good. Apply 6335 Howe st., East End. Montrose 5102.

1922 TUDOR two-door Ford sedan; first $35 takes it. 311 Lowell st. Hiland 3833.

AUTO LICENSES, 2 DAYS.
Public stenographer, Roosevelt Hotel.

1924 FORD—2-door sedan; very good condition; good terms; $65. See Mr. White, 519 Water st. Court 0456.

$300 KISSEL, Victoria Coupe. Montrose 9853, between 6-7 p. m.

1926 MODEL Ford coupe; very good running condition; new paint; $150. See Mr. White, 519 Water st. Court 0456.

Musical Instruments 58

BE MUSICAL
BUY ONE OF THESE INSTRUMENTS LISTED BELOW AT REDUCED PRICES

HIGH GRADE UKULELES. Value $5.00. Xmas Special	$1.95
MAPLE BANJO UKULELE regular value $5.00. Xmas Special	$1.95
HAMILTON STAND and leather case, reg. value $4.25. Xmas Special	$3.35
MANDOLINS flat back and bowl shape. Good selection	$4.50
VIOLINS, ½, ¾, and full size	Each $5.00
HIGH GRADE GUITARS. Regular values $8.50. Xmas Special	$5.50
TENOR BANJOS. Slingerland, Stewart and other makes, choice at	$10.00
REGULAR type or Tenor Guitar, with case. Value $25.00. Xmas Special	$15.00
BRASS TRUMPET and leatherette case, value $38.00. Xmas Special	$18.00
BRASS SAXOPHONES with case. Standard makes. Value $115.00. Xmas Special	$37.50
SILVER SAXOPHONES with cases. Standard makes. Value $150.00. Xmas Special	$47.50

OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS AT A BIG SAVINGS.

THIS WEEK ONLY TO ANSWER THE BIG DEMAND. LEATHER BELTS WITH INITIAL BUCKLE. VALUE $5.00. XMAS SPECIAL.. $1.45

MERRY XMAS TO ALL,
GALLINGER'S, 929 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Musical Dealers Since 1854. 73 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE IS YOUR GUARANTEE.

Sale Dogs, Cats, etc. 64

FOR SALE—Pekingese puppies and grown dogs; ideal Xmas gifts. 917 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa. Braddock 1876.

PAIR beautiful canaries, Hendryx breeding cage, $14; thoroughbred police puppies. Lehigh 6256-R.

GERMAN police pups, pedigreed stock, 6 weeks old; ideal Xmas gifts. Coraopolis 383-R.

POLICE puppies, 7 weeks old, $15; ideal Xmas gifts. 612 Scheier st. Laf. 0274-J.

BRENTWOOD canary farm; home raised canaries; fine Xmas gifts. Carrick 2461-J.

CANARIES—Wonderful singers; ideal Xmas gifts. 3206 Ward st. Schenley 0948.

Loans, Jewelry, Autos 69

Pittsburgh's Loan Bank Offers
Funds For Holiday Needs
No need to stint yourself. Ready money here for you without red tape or delay, in large or small amounts. Complete charge on $1 to $25, but 1¢ to 7¢.
6% Yearly Interest
on DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, LISTED STOCKS, LISTED BONDS, FURS, SILVER
½% per month to 2½% storage.
Yearly loans with renewals or monthly repayments. Furs—special rates. Modern Bank-like methods. Ladies especially appreciate our courteous service.
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LOANS As Low as 1%
ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, STOCKS AND BONDS
We also loan at low rates on SILVERWARE, CAMERAS, GUNS, FURS, TOOLS, TRANSITS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Old Gold, Silver and Platinum Bought.
GALLINGERS, 929 LIBERTY AVE.
Phone ATlantic 3207 Established 1854.

Loans Up to $300 86

LOANS
UP TO
300 DOLLARS
ON YOUR
NOTE
At lawful interest or deductions. NO FEES
PERSONS owning furniture, real estate or with salaried positions accommodated. 24-hour service. Repayment arranged to suit borrower's requirements. A quick, dignified and confidential way to obtain immediate financial assistance. Our methods cheerfully explained. If you cannot call in person, write or telephone and our representative will see you.
Our Business Makes Friends.
INTERSTATE
COLLATERAL LOAN CO.,
604 ARROTT BLDG.
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TELEPHONE COURT 5256.

QUICK LOANS
To Housekeepers
SUMS UP TO $300
On household goods without removal, at lawful interest. Strictly private. No outside indorsers. Monthly payment to suit your convenience.
PHONE COURT 4-1-9-4.
Community
Finance Service, Inc.
ROOM 102 (Second Floor)
249 FOURTH AVE.
Over Freehold Real Est.
Licensed by and Bonded to the State Banking Dept.

QUICK LOANS
Privacy Assured.
SUMS UP TO $300
on household furniture for house cleaning, scattered bills or other obligations. Fullest consideration given all applications.
GET $10, PAY $1.00 PER MO. Plus Interest.
GET $50, PAY $2.50 PER MO. Plus Interest.
GET $100, PAY $5.00 PER MO. Plus Interest.
GET $300, PAY $15 PER MO. Plus Interest.
Other periods of time if desired. Interest charged only for time money is used. Call, write or phone Atlantic 2960.
ATLAS LOAN
SOCIETY
801 ARONSON BLDG.,
339 FIFTH AVE.
Across from Grand theater.
Licensed by and Bonded to the State Banking Department.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1927—SEALED BIDS, in triplicate, will be received at U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., until 2 p. m., Tuesday, January 3, 1928, and then publicly opened, for providing, at the U. S. Coast Guard Section Base No. 2, Pier 18, Staten Island, New York: Three one-story metal buildings of standard manufacture having a total floor area of approximately twenty-four thousand square feet. Bid forms, specifications, drawings, etc., may be obtained upon application to Commander, New York Division, Coast Guard, 307 Custom House, New York, N. Y., or to Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Darby Building, Washington, D. C. F. C. BILLARD, Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard, Commandant.

U S ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Sealed bids will be received here until 12 noon (Eastern Time), January 19, 1928, and then publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering two steel maneuver boats.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT PITTSBURGH.
Northwestern Corner Fifth ave. and Wood st.
December 3, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
C. C. TAYLOR,
Vice President and Cashier.

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH
National Association.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1927.

ELECTION—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Pittsburgh National Association will be held at the Banking House, 226 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.
ALEX DUNBAR,
Vice President and Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Life Insurance Company of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, will be held at the principal office of the company, tenth floor, Standard Life Bldg., corner Fourth Ave. and Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 23, 1928, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.
ELGIN A. HILL,
Secretary.

THE MARINE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
December 10, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Smithfield Street and Third Avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will be open from twelve o'clock noon until one o'clock p. m.
J. S. BROOKS, Cashier.

THE KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1927.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Keystone National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its banking house, 322 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEO. SIEFERT, JR., Cashier.

RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1927.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, will be held at the offices of the company, Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., at 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, 1928, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
H. G. SCOTT, Secretary.

THE DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock.
M. L. O'BRIEN, Cashier.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the banking house, Henry W. Oliver Building, Smithfield Street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at the banking house between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
DURBIN S. KERR, Cashier.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., December 7, 1927.
THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY
The Board of Directors of this company has today declared a Christmas dividend of two per cent, amounting to $2.00 per share, on the capital stock of the company, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business December 17, 1927.
GEORGE A. YOUNG, Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY OF ALLEGHENY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13th, 1927.

THE board of directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, payable January 2nd, 1928, to stockholders of record December 30th, 1927. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD A. YOUNG,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY OF ALLEGHENY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13th, 1927.

THE board of directors of this bank have this day declared a Christmas dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, payable December 22nd, 1927, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1927. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD A. YOUNG,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH
December 19, 1927.

DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per centum on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1927. Checks will be mailed.
GEO. SIEFERT, JR., Cashier.

PEOPLES SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1927.

DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent ($4 per share) on the capital stock, out of earnings, payable January 2nd, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 17, 1927. Checks will be mailed.
J. BOYD McKOWN, Treasurer.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1927.

The Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of one and one-half per centum (1½%) on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1927, payable January 3, 1928. Checks will be mailed.
J. H. JONES, Cashier.

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COURT HOUSE, MOUNDSVILLE.
ALLEN D. WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law,
Blackstone Bldg., Uniontown, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF COAL LANDS

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at the

Front Door of the Court House,

Moundsville, West Virginia,

to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 10 A. M.,

all or any part of the following stocks:
100 Shares of stock of Belton Coal and Coke Company.
200 Shares of stock of Grave Creek Coal and Coke Company.
300 shares of stock of Lafayette Coal and Coke Company.
200 Shares of stock of Liberty Coal Company.

Each share of the above stock represents one acre of coal land, with its appurtenant mining rights, situate in Marshall county, West Virginia, and is assessable yearly for the payment of taxes and incidental expenses, which assessments have in past years ranged from 50c to $1.00 per share. Any further information desired will be furnished by the undersigned or by A. D. Williams, Uniontown, Pa.

TERMS—One-third in cash on day of sale. Balance in two equal annual payments, secured by collateral notes, stock purchased to be pledged as security. Interest 6 per cent, payable annually.

SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM,
Moundsville,
W. Va.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, R. A. Otto and S. F. Otto vs. Harmony Creamery Company, No. 80 April Term, 1926. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and stockholders of Harmony Creamery Company, defendant above named, and to all others interested in said company, that the receivers of said company on the 2nd day of December, 1927, filed in the above entitled case their report and first and final account as receivers of said company, and that said receivers intend to apply to said court for confirmation of said account on Thursday, January 5th, 1928, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in the Assignment Room, City-County Building, Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and that unless exceptions are filed to said account before that time, the account may be confirmed and the balance of $535,093.00 ordered distributed to those entitled thereto.

EINAR C. HIBBETTS,
MAX J. SPANN,
Receivers.

R. A. & JAMES BALPH,
Attorneys-at-Law,
715 Park Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOUIS M. FUSHAN & JOHN M. WALKER,
Attorneys-at-Law
909 Jones Law Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in the estate of Ernest E. McGaughey, deceased, late of Harrison Township, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

OWEN LEWIS M'GAUGHEY,
Administrator.
P. O. Box 217, East Brady, Pa. R. D. No. 5, Butler, Pa.

KENNETH R. CUNNINGHAM,
Attorney-at-Law,
1307-10 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Edmund Francis Baker, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

ELEANOR BERNARD BAKER,
Executrix,
5706 Woodmont st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. F. STADTLANDER, Attorney-at-Law,
702 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, No. 2736 October Term, 1926, Maria Gottliebin Gause vs. Louis Gause in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Louis Gause, respondent: The subpena and alias subpena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court of Common Pleas on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case.

ROBERT H. BRAUN, Sheriff.

HOWARD NEELY, Attorney-at-Law,
402 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bertha J. Diehl, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

JULIA DIEHL ESCHRICH, Executrix,
1229 Mississippi ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALBERT G. BROWN, Attorney-at-Law,
1228 Park Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Johannah M. Swartz, deceased, late of McKeesport, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

WALTER G. SWARTZ,
ARTHUR ALFRED SWARTZ,
Executors,
2204 Beaver st., McKeesport, Pa.

JOHN GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law,
905 Frick Annex.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Samuel Covert Cheesman, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Administrator C. T. A.
Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DUFF, MARSHALL & DAVIS,
Attorneys-at-Law,
No. 411 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas C. Pascoe, deceased, late of Carnegie, Allegheny county have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

GENEVIEVE F. PASCOE, Executrix,
Carnegie, Pa.

W. BRUCE McCRORY, Attorney-at-Law,
Standard Life Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A., on the estate of Mary E. Layton, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

R. L. ADLER,
Administrator C. T. A.,
1531 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law,
421 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ernestine Schremmer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Executor,
421 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STEWART & STEWART, Attorneys-at-Law,
53 St. Nicholas Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dorothea Summ, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

GEORGE F. HESS, Executor
827 Holland ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

ROBT. P. WATT, Attorney-at-Law,
302 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ira F. Brainard, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay. Edward H. Brainard and James J. Brainard, Executors, care 302 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

COURT of Common Pleas of Allegheny County. In re estate of Catherine M. Crowe, a weak-minded person. No. 439 April term, 1926. Notice that the final account of Mary C. Donohue, guardian appointed at the above number and term, was filed on the 29th day of November, 1927 and that unless exceptions are filed thereto before the 6th day of January, 1928, the account may be confirmed and the guardian discharged. Ralph & Montgomery, Attorneys for Mary C. Donohue, Guardian, 607 Jones Law Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PETER M. LIPPERT, Attorney-at-Law,
811 Jones Law Bldg.

Notice that letters of administration on the estate of Theresa M. Pfeiffer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are to make payment, those having claims will make them known to Emil F. Pfeiffer, Jr., administrator, 2106 Brownsville road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ALLAN D. WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law,
Blackstone Bldg., Uniontown, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF COAL LANDS.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at the

Front Door of the Court House,

New Martinsville, West Virginia,

To the highest bidder, on

Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 1 P. M.,

all or any part of the following stocks:
100 Shares of stock of Littleton Coal and Coke Company.
500 Shares of stock of Wetzel Coal and Coke Company.
200 Shares of stock of Whetstone Coal and Coke Company.

Each share of the above stock represents one acre of coal land, with its appurtenant mining rights, situate in Wetzel County, West Virginia, and is assessable yearly for the payment of taxes and incidental expenses, which assessments have in past years ranged from 45c to $1.50 per share. Any further information desired will be furnished by the undersigned, or by A. D. Williams, Uniontown, Pa.

TERMS—One-third in cash on day of sale. Balance in two equal annual payments, secured by collateral notes, stock purchased to be pledged as security. Interest 6 per cent, payable annually.

LLOYD V. McINTYRE,
New Martinsville,
W. Va.

H. B. SMYERS, JR., Attorney-at-Law,
485 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, at No. 1130, July Term, 1926, Mary E. Parker vs. Clarence E. Parker, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To CLARENCE E. PARKER, RESPONDENT: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., when it comes up in its turn on the trial list, or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. B. H. Smyers, Jr., attorney for libellant.

LOUIS & GEORGE LITTLE,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Fifth and Wylie avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, No. 837 October Term, 1927, Dan Holmes vs. Bessie Holmes, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Bessie Holmes, respondent: The subpena and alias subpena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court of Common Pleas on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1928 to answer the petition and libel filed in said case.

ROBERT H. BRAUN, Sheriff.

LOUIS M. FUSHAN & JOHN M. WALKER,
Attorneys-at-Law
909 Jones Law Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Nevada McGaughey, deceased, late of Harrison Township, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

GEORGE MERLE M'GAUGHEY,
Administrator.
P. O. Box No. 217, East Brady, Pa. R. D. No. 5, Butler, Pa.

DAN T. R. DICKSON, Attorney-at-Law,
1307-10 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Grace Barnum, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are to make payment, those having claims will make them known to Kenneth R. Cunningham, Administrator, 6501 Bartlett st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. J. BUCKLEY, Attorney-at-Law,
210 Bakewell Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew Heinauer, deceased, late of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay. Charles Heinauer, 231 Greydon ave., McKees Rocks, Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 21, 1927.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Controller, first floor, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, December 30, 1927, and the same will be opened and publicly read one (1) hour later in Council Chamber, building aforesaid, for the furnishing and delivery of the following:

Meats, butter, eggs and cheese for the Pittsburgh City Homes and Zoos for the month of January, 1928.

For the furnishing of groceries, drugs, dry goods, clothing, mill and mine supplies, stock feed, shoes, electrical materials, hospital equipment, plumbing supplies, one (1) carload, more or less flour, for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa., for the month of January, 1928.

For the furnishing and delivery of three thousand (3,000) feet, more or less, 3" pipe for the Bureau of Filtration.

For the furnishing and delivery of two (2) automobiles for the Bureau of Police.

For the furnishing and delivery of one (1) calculating machine for the Department of City Transit.

For the printing and binding of the Municipal Record and Council files for the year 1928.

For the furnishing and delivery of odd lots of coal for the various departments of the city.

For the furnishing of gas for the various city buildings.

For the furnishing of gasoline for a period of four (4) months.

For the furnishing and delivery of lumber and glass in odd lots for the various departments of the city.

For the furnishing of one hundred (100), more or less, rocking chairs and two hundred (200), more or less, bentwood chairs for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa.

Specifications and general blanks for bidding can be secured at the office of the Department of Supplies, 619 City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bids to be accompanied by a bond of two freeholders of Allegheny county, probated before the City Clerk or the Assistant City Clerk, or the bond of a surety company which has complied with the ordinance relative to the furnishing of bonds for City Contracts.

The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
BERTRAM L. SUCCOP, Director.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. SEPARATE AND SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Controller, City-County Building until 10 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard time, December 22, 1927 for making the following improvements and will be publicly opened and read in Council Chamber one hour later.

FOR BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

Repairs to N. S. Asphalt Plant, Contract No. 2—Electrical Equipment.

2. All bids must be made upon the prepared form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Works, Room 429 City-County Building, on and after December 16, 1927. Proposals containing any additions, erasures, omissions, alterations, additions not called for or additional bid of any kind may be rejected as informal, and no bidder will be allowed to withdraw his bid.

3. Bids must be accompanied by a bond in the amount of fifty (50%) per centum of the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, duly and legally executed with a surety or trust company which has complied with the City Ordinances relating thereto; said bond shall be in the form of bond furnished by the City of Pittsburgh.

4. Copies of specifications for the above said work may be obtained at the Bureau of Engineering, Room 440, City-County Building.

5. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works reserve the right to increase or decrease the amount or class of any portion of the work which they deem necessary, and reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal which they deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

CHARLES H. KLINE,
Mayor.
EDWARD G. LANG,
Director Department of Public Works

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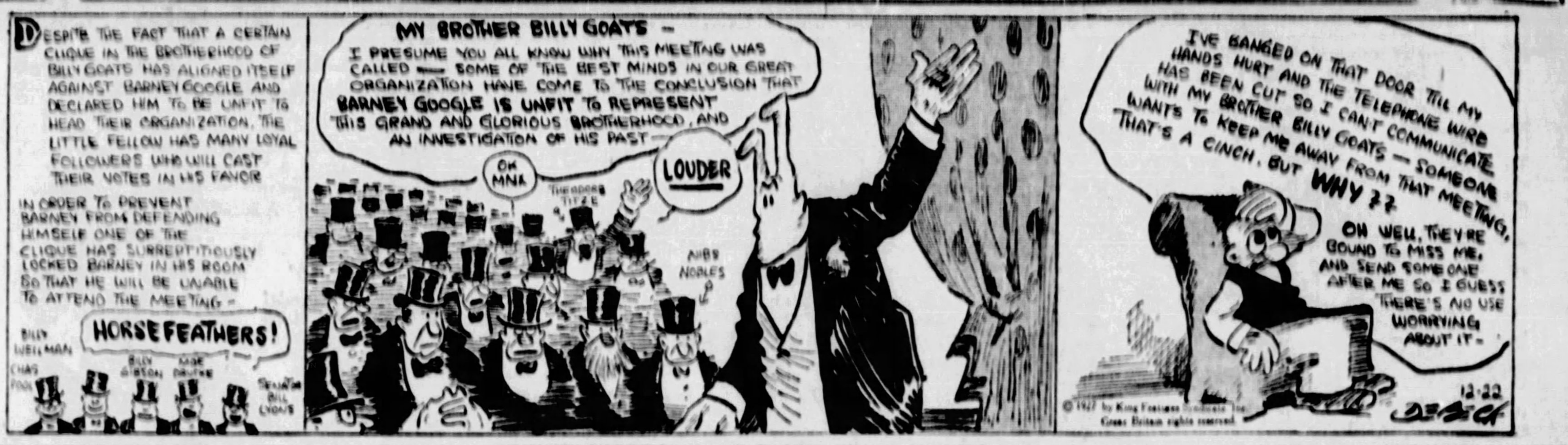
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Isn't Worrying


DESPITE THE FACT THAT A CERTAIN CLIQUE IN THE BROTHERHOOD OF BILLY GOATS HAS ALIGNED ITSELF AGAINST BARNEY GOOGLE AND DECLARED HIM TO BE UNFIT TO HEAD THEIR ORGANIZATION, THE LITTLE FELLOW HAS MANY LOYAL FOLLOWERS WHO WILL CAST THEIR VOTES IN HIS FAVOR
IN ORDER TO PREVENT BARNEY FROM DEFENDING HIMSELF ONE OF THE CLIQUE HAS SURREPTITIOUSLY LOCKED BARNEY IN HIS ROOM SO THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING —
HORSEFEATHERS!
BILLY WELLMAN
CHAS FOOL
BILLY GIBSON
MOE DRUCKE
SENATOR BILL LYONS
MY BROTHER BILLY GOATS — I PRESUME YOU ALL KNOW WHY THIS MEETING WAS CALLED — SOME OF THE BEST MINDS IN OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT BARNEY GOOGLE IS UNFIT TO REPRESENT THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS BROTHERHOOD, AND AN INVESTIGATION OF HIS PAST —
OH MNA
THEODORE TITZE
LOUDER
NIBS NOBLES
I'VE BANGED ON THAT DOOR TILL MY HANDS HURT AND THE TELEPHONE WIRE HAS BEEN CUT SO I CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH MY BROTHER BILLY GOATS — SOMEONE WANTS TO KEEP ME AWAY FROM THAT MEETING, THAT'S A CINCH. BUT WHY ??
OH WELL, THEY'RE BOUND TO MISS ME, AND SEND SOMEONE AFTER ME SO I GUESS THERE'S NO USE WORRYING ABOUT IT —
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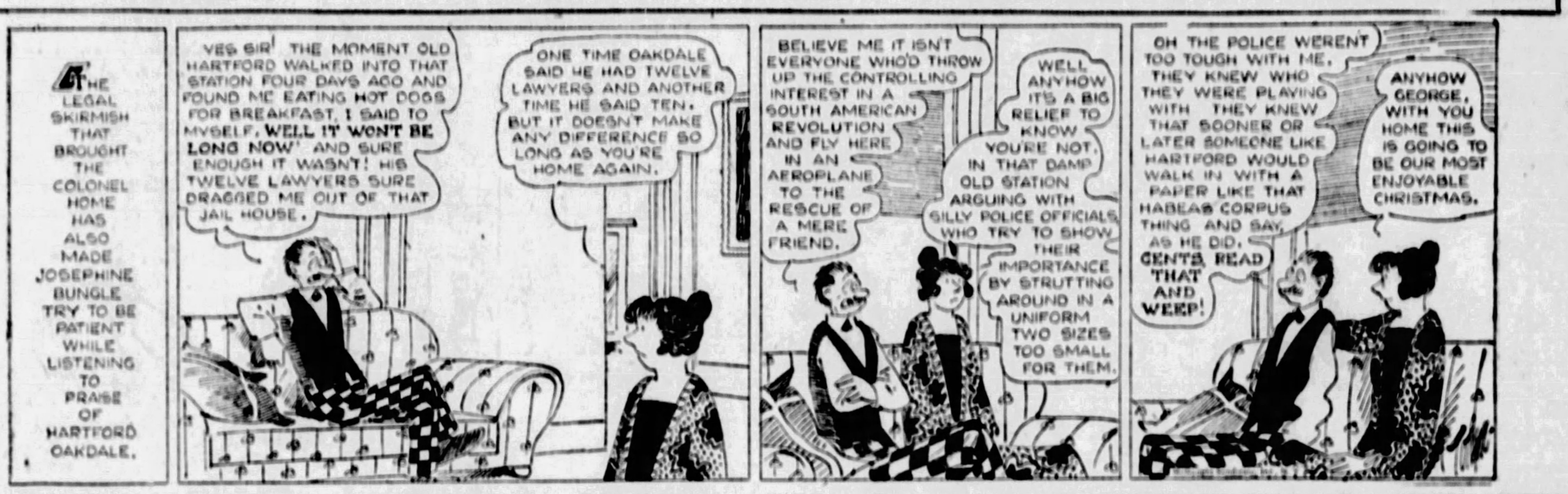
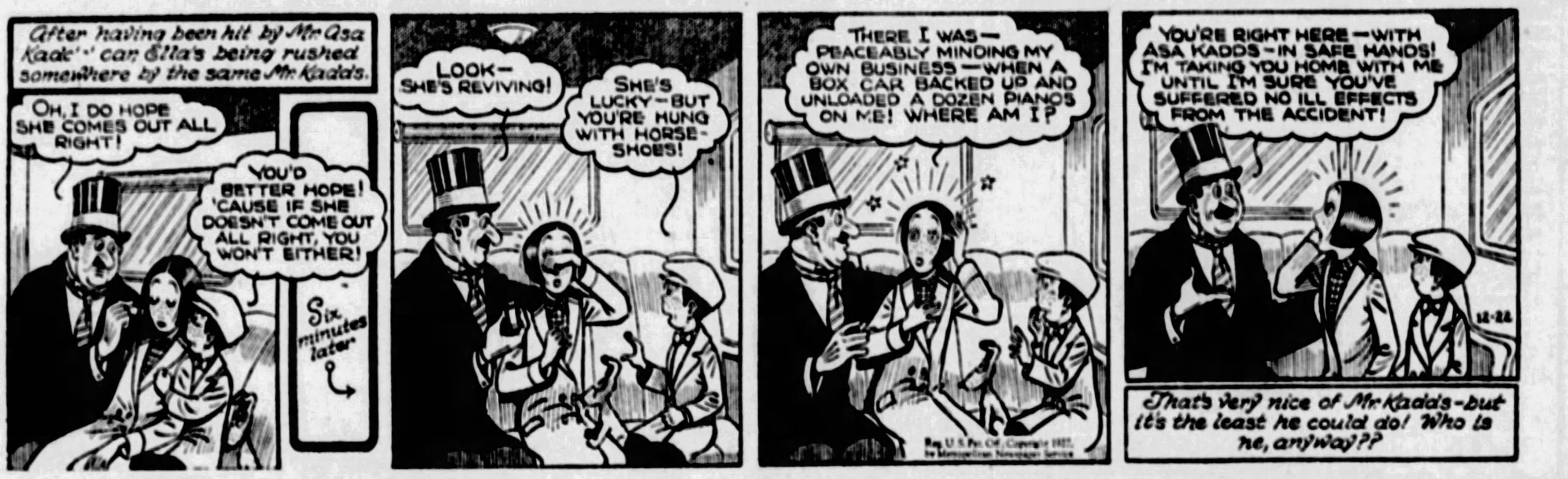
THE BUNGLE FAMILY

Hurrah for Hartford


THE LEGAL SKIRMISH THAT BROUGHT THE COLONEL HOME HAS ALSO MADE JOSEPHINE BUNGLE TRY TO BE PATIENT WHILE LISTENING TO PRAISE OF HARTFORD OAKDALE.
YES SIR! THE MOMENT OLD HARTFORD WALKED INTO THAT STATION FOUR DAYS AGO AND FOUND ME EATING HOT DOGS FOR BREAKFAST, I SAID TO MYSELF, WELL IT WON'T BE LONG NOW AND SURE ENOUGH IT WASN'T! HIS TWELVE LAWYERS SURE DRAGGED ME OUT OF THAT JAIL HOUSE.
ONE TIME OAKDALE SAID HE HAD TWELVE LAWYERS AND ANOTHER TIME HE SAID TEN. BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE SO LONG AS YOU'RE HOME AGAIN.
BELIEVE ME IT ISN'T EVERYONE WHO'D THROW UP THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN A SOUTH AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND FLY HERE IN AN AEROPLANE TO THE RESCUE OF A MERE FRIEND.
WELL ANYHOW IT'S A BIG RELIEF TO KNOW YOU'RE NOT IN THAT DAMP OLD STATION ARGUING WITH SILLY POLICE OFFICIALS WHO TRY TO SHOW THEIR IMPORTANCE BY STRUTTING AROUND IN A UNIFORM TWO SIZES TOO SMALL FOR THEM.
OH THE POLICE WEREN'T TOO TOUGH WITH ME. THEY KNEW WHO THEY WERE PLAYING WITH. THEY KNEW THAT SOONER OR LATER SOMEONE LIKE HARTFORD WOULD WALK IN WITH A PAPER LIKE THAT HABEAS CORPUS THING AND SAY, AS HE DID, GENTS, READ THAT AND WEEP!
ANYHOW GEORGE, WITH YOU HOME THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR MOST ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS.

ELLA CINDERS

She's All Right Now


After having been hit by Mr. Asa Kadd's car Ella's being rushed somewhere by the same Mr. Kadds.
OH, I DO HOPE SHE COMES OUT ALL RIGHT!
YOU'D BETTER HOPE! 'CAUSE IF SHE DOESN'T COME OUT ALL RIGHT, YOU WON'T EITHER!
Six minutes later
LOOK— SHE'S REVIVING!
SHE'S LUCKY—BUT YOU'RE HUNG WITH HORSE-SHOES!
THERE I WAS— PEACEABLY MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS—WHEN A BOX CAR BACKED UP AND UNLOADED A DOZEN PIANOS ON ME! WHERE AM I?
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Copyright 1927, by Metropolitan Newspaper Service
YOU'RE RIGHT HERE—WITH ASA KADDS—IN SAFE HANDS! I'M TAKING YOU HOME WITH ME UNTIL I'M SURE YOU'VE SUFFERED NO ILL EFFECTS FROM THE ACCIDENT!
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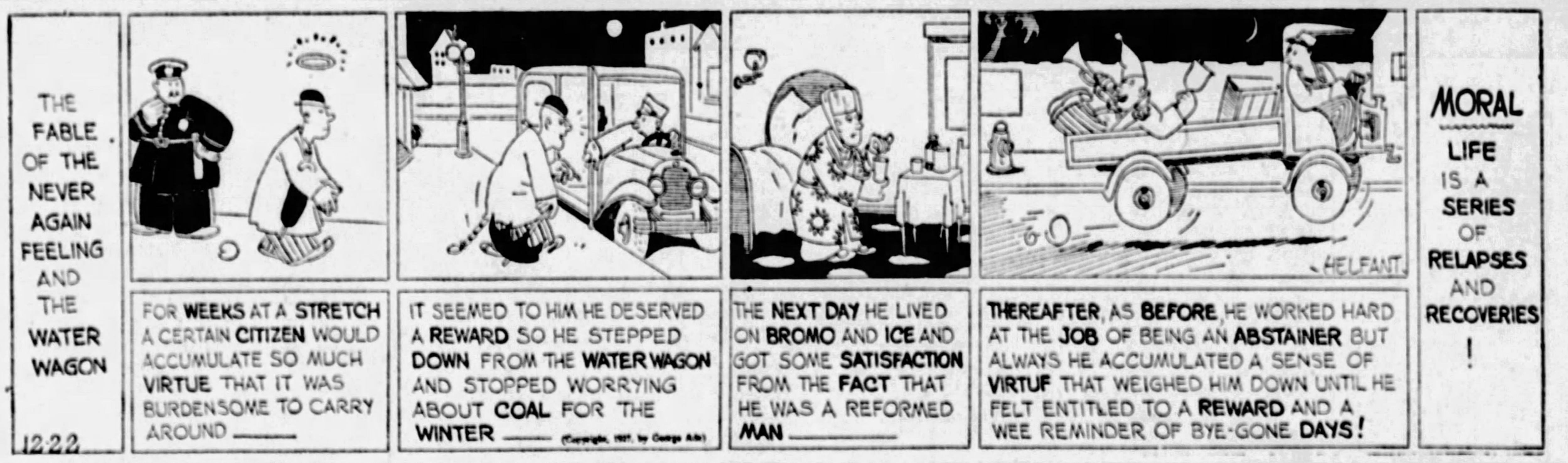
That's very nice of Mr Kadds—but it's the least he could do! Who is he, anyway??

FABLES IN SLANG

By GEORGE ADE


THE FABLE OF THE NEVER AGAIN FEELING AND THE WATER WAGON
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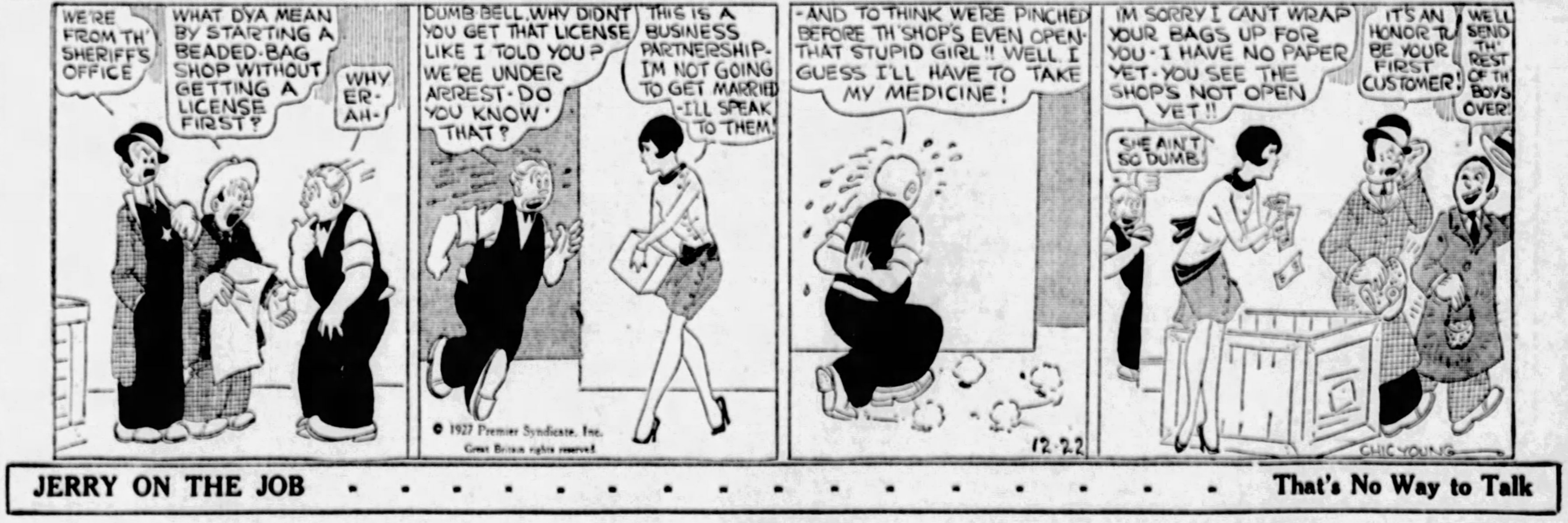
FOR WEEKS AT A STRETCH A CERTAIN CITIZEN WOULD ACCUMULATE SO MUCH VIRTUE THAT IT WAS BURDENSOME TO CARRY AROUND
IT SEEMED TO HIM HE DESERVED A REWARD SO HE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE WATER WAGON AND STOPPED WORRYING ABOUT COAL FOR THE WINTER
(Copyright, 1927, by George Ade)
THE NEXT DAY HE LIVED ON BROMO AND ICE AND GOT SOME SATISFACTION FROM THE FACT THAT HE WAS A REFORMED MAN
HELFANT
THEREAFTER, AS BEFORE, HE WORKED HARD AT THE JOB OF BEING AN ABSTAINER BUT ALWAYS HE ACCUMULATED A SENSE OF VIRTUE THAT WEIGHED HIM DOWN UNTIL HE FELT ENTITLED TO A REWARD AND A WEE REMINDER OF BYE-GONE DAYS!
MORAL
LIFE IS A SERIES OF RELAPSES AND RECOVERIES!

DUMB DORA

Charming Salesmanship


WE'RE FROM TH' SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WHAT D'YA MEAN BY STARTING A BEADED-BAG SHOP WITHOUT GETTING A LICENSE FIRST?
WHY ER-AH-
DUMB BELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU GET THAT LICENSE LIKE I TOLD YOU? WE'RE UNDER ARREST- DO YOU KNOW THAT?
THIS IS A BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP. I'M NOT GOING TO GET MARRIED -I'LL SPEAK TO THEM!
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-AND TO THINK WE'RE PINCHED BEFORE TH' SHOP'S EVEN OPEN- THAT STUPID GIRL!! WELL I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY MEDICINE!
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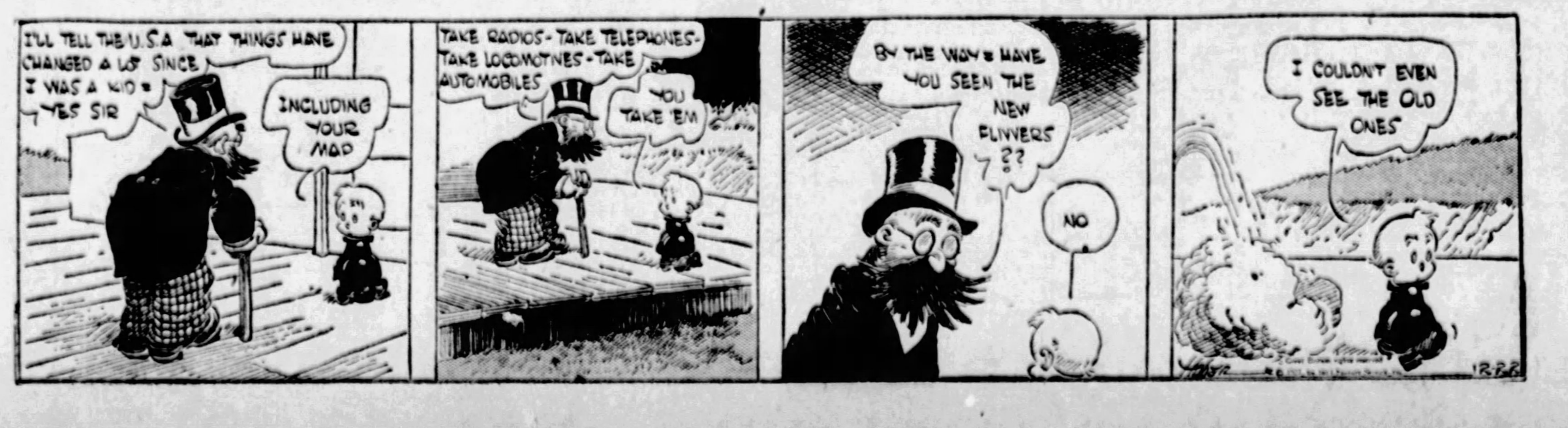
I'M SORRY I CAN'T WRAP YOUR BAGS UP FOR YOU- I HAVE NO PAPER YET- YOU SEE THE SHOP'S NOT OPEN YET!!
IT'S AN HONOR TO BE YOUR FIRST CUSTOMER!
WE'LL SEND THE REST OF TH' BOYS OVER!
SHE AIN'T SO DUMB!
CHIC YOUNG

JERRY ON THE JOB

That's No Way to Talk


I'LL TELL THE U.S.A. THAT THINGS HAVE CHANGED A LOT SINCE I WAS A KID - YES SIR
INCLUDING YOUR MAP
TAKE RADIOS - TAKE TELEPHONES - TAKE LOCOMOTIVES - TAKE AUTOMOBILES
YOU TAKE 'EM
BY THE WAY - HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW FLIVVERS ??
NO
I COULDN'T EVEN SEE THE OLD ONES
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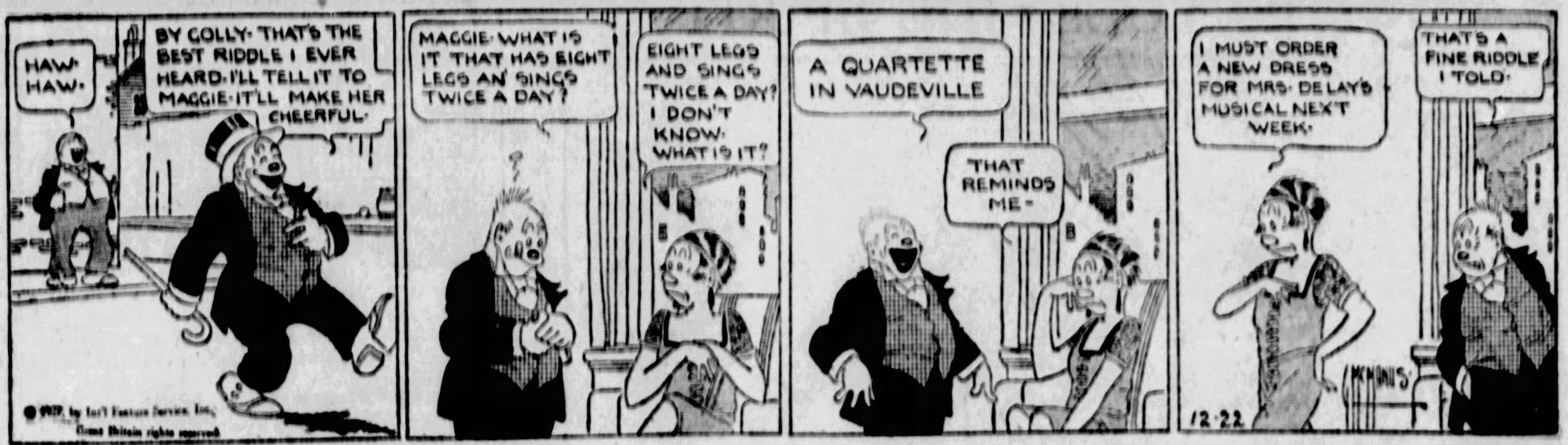
BRINGING UP FATHER

The Costly Riddle


HAW-HAW-
BY GOLLY- THAT'S THE BEST RIDDLE I EVER HEARD-I'LL TELL IT TO MAGGIE-IT'LL MAKE HER CHEERFUL-
MAGGIE-WHAT IS IT THAT HAS EIGHT LEGS AN' SINGS TWICE A DAY?
?
EIGHT LEGS AND SINGS TWICE A DAY? I DON'T KNOW- WHAT IS IT?
A QUARTETTE IN VAUDEVILLE
THAT REMINDS ME-
I MUST ORDER A NEW DRESS FOR MRS. DE LAY'S MUSICAL NEXT WEEK-
THAT'S A FINE RIDDLE I TOLD-
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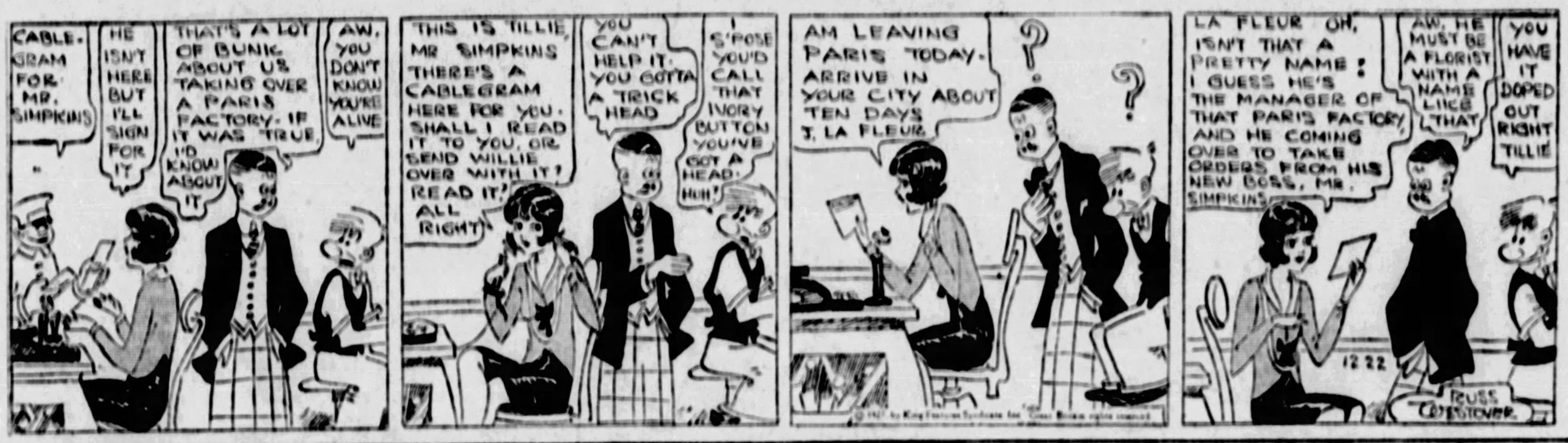
TILLIE THE TOILER

Exciting News From Paris


CABLE-GRAM FOR MR. SIMPKINS
HE ISN'T HERE BUT I'LL SIGN FOR IT
THAT'S A LOT OF BUNK ABOUT US TAKING OVER A PARIS FACTORY- IF IT WAS TRUE I'D KNOW ABOUT IT
AW, YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE
THIS IS TILLIE, MR SIMPKINS THERE'S A CABLEGRAM HERE FOR YOU. SHALL I READ IT TO YOU, OR SEND WILLIE OVER WITH IT? READ IT! ALL RIGHT
YOU CAN'T HELP IT. YOU GOTTA A TRICK HEAD
I S'POSE YOU'D CALL THAT IVORY BUTTON YOU'VE GOT A HEAD: HUH!
AM LEAVING PARIS TODAY. ARRIVE IN YOUR CITY ABOUT TEN DAYS J. LA FLEUR
?
?
LA FLEUR OH, ISN'T THAT A PRETTY NAME! I GUESS HE'S THE MANAGER OF THAT PARIS FACTORY, AND HE COMING OVER TO TAKE ORDERS FROM HIS NEW BOSS, MR. SIMPKINS
AW, HE MUST BE A FLORIST WITH A NAME LIKE THAT
YOU HAVE IT DOPED OUT RIGHT TILLIE
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RUSS WESTOVER
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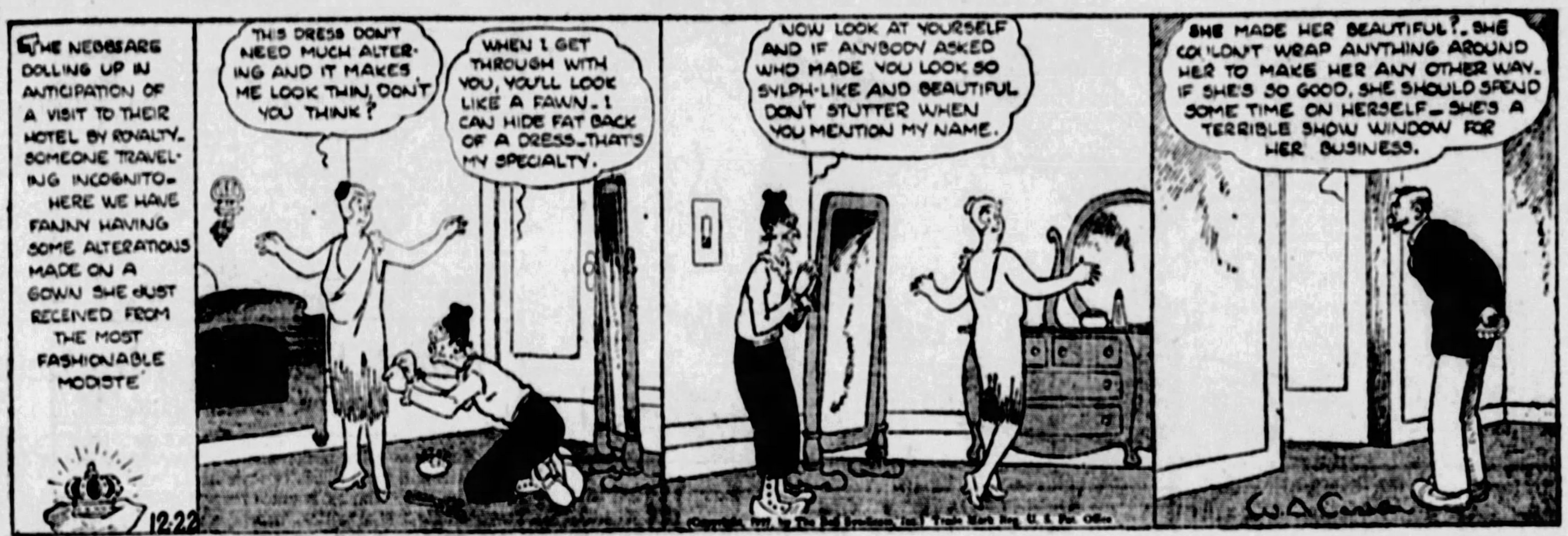
THE NEBBS

The Transformation


THE NEBBS ARE DOLLING UP IN ANTICIPATION OF A VISIT TO THEIR HOTEL BY ROYALTY- SOMEONE TRAVELING INCOGNITO- HERE WE HAVE FANNY HAVING SOME ALTERATIONS MADE ON A GOWN SHE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE MOST FASHIONABLE MODISTE
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THIS DRESS DON'T NEED MUCH ALTERING AND IT MAKES ME LOOK THIN, DON'T YOU THINK?
WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU, YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A FAWN. I CAN HIDE FAT BACK OF A DRESS- THAT'S MY SPECIALTY.
NOW LOOK AT YOURSELF AND IF ANYBODY ASKED WHO MADE YOU LOOK SO SYLPH-LIKE AND BEAUTIFUL DON'T STUTTER WHEN YOU MENTION MY NAME.
SHE MADE HER BEAUTIFUL?- SHE COULDN'T WRAP ANYTHING AROUND HER TO MAKE HER ANY OTHER WAY. IF SHE'S SO GOOD, SHE SHOULD SPEND SOME TIME ON HERSELF- SHE'S A TERRIBLE SHOW WINDOW FOR HER BUSINESS.
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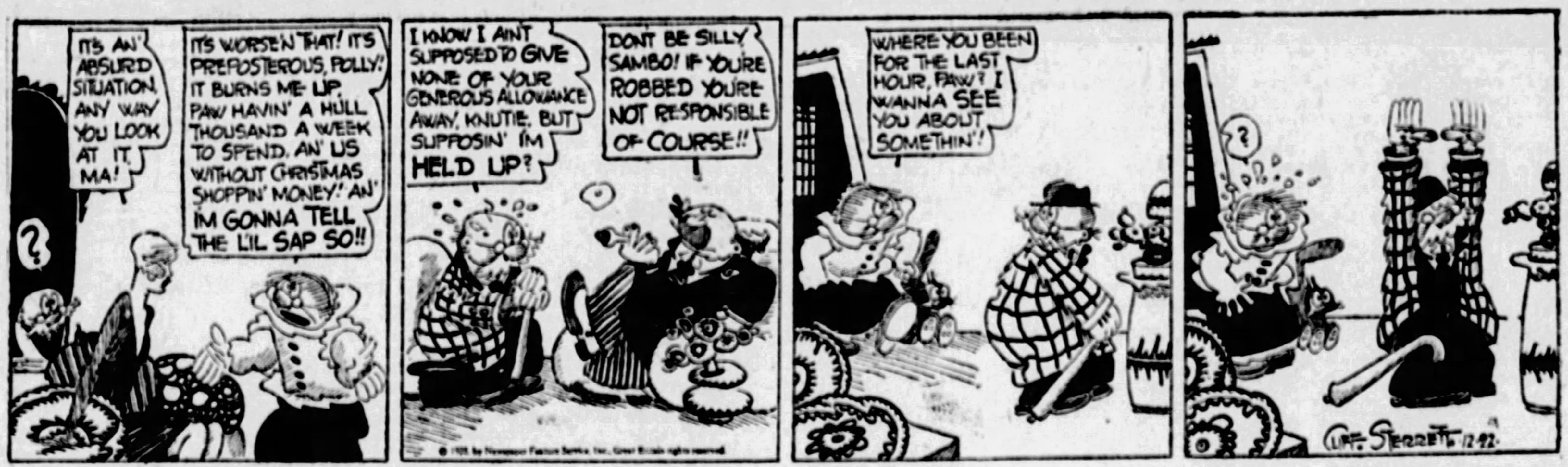
W. A. Carlson

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Hold-up by Invitation


IT'S AN' ABSURD SITUATION, ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, MA!
IT'S WORSE'N THAT! IT'S PREPOSTEROUS, POLLY! IT BURNS ME UP. PAW HAVIN' A HULL THOUSAND A WEEK TO SPEND, AN' US WITHOUT CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN' MONEY! AN' I'M GONNA TELL THE LIL SAP SO!!
?
I KNOW I AINT SUPPOSED TO GIVE NONE OF YOUR GENEROUS ALLOWANCE AWAY, KNUTIE, BUT SUPPOSIN' I'M HELD UP?
DON'T BE SILLY SAMBO! IF YOU'RE ROBBED YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE OF COURSE!!
WHERE YOU BEEN FOR THE LAST HOUR, PAW? I WANNA SEE YOU ABOUT SOMETHIN'!
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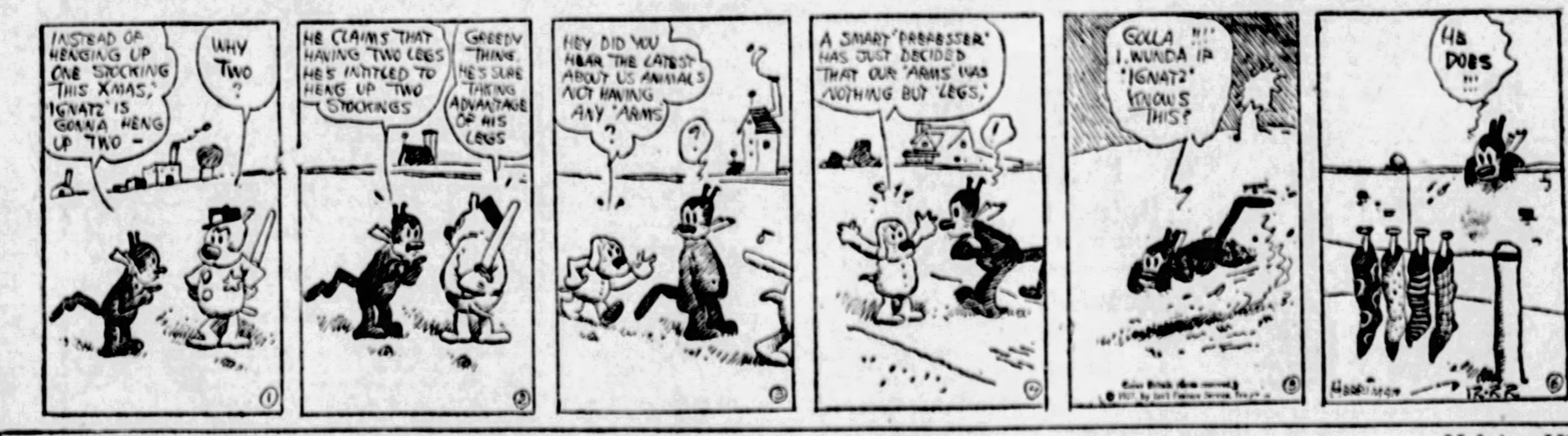
KRAZY KAT

Four "Sox" for Santa


INSTEAD OF HENGING UP ONE STOCKING THIS XMAS, IGNATZ IS GONNA HENG UP TWO -
WHY TWO ?
①
HE CLAIMS THAT HAVING TWO LEGS HE'S INTITLED TO HENG UP TWO STOCKINGS
GREEDY THING. HE'S SURE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIS LEGS
②
HEY DID YOU HEAR THE LATEST ABOUT US ANIMALS NOT HAVING ANY 'ARMS' ?
?
③
A SMART 'PREFESSER' HAS JUST DECIDED THAT OUR 'ARMS' WAS NOTHING BUT 'LEGS,'
!
④
GOLLA !!! I WUNDA IF 'IGNATZ' KNOWS THIS?
⑤
HE DOES !!!
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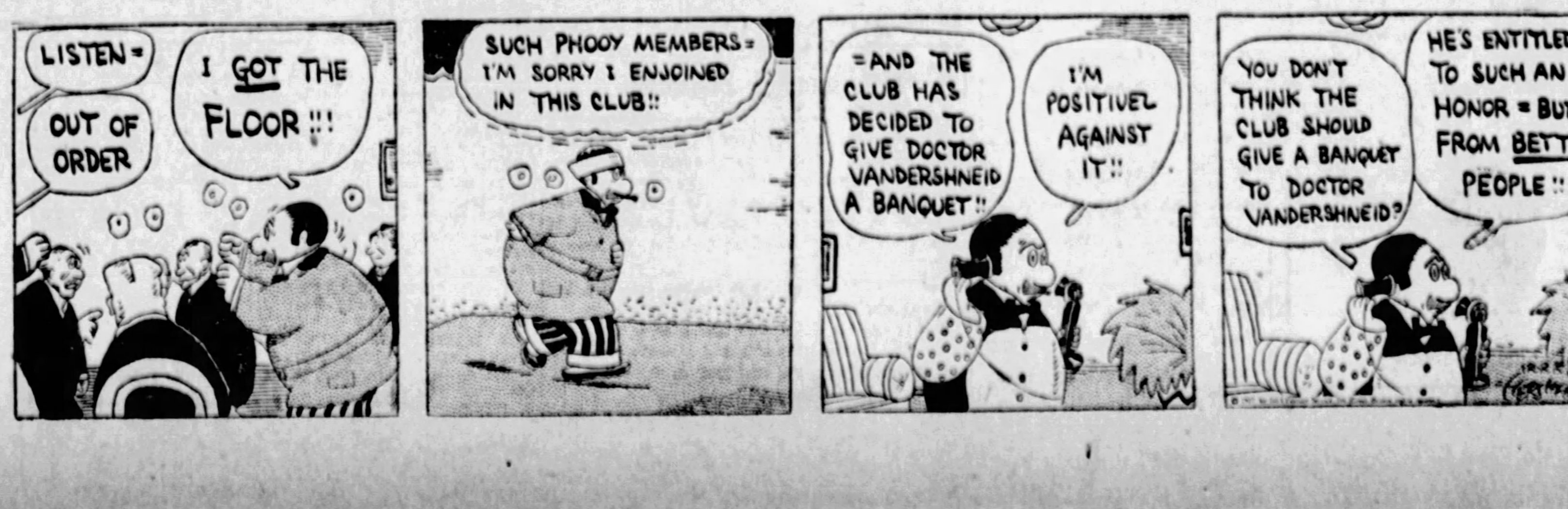
ABIE THE AGENT

Helping Him


LISTEN=
OUT OF ORDER
I GOT THE FLOOR!!!
SUCH PHOOY MEMBERS= I'M SORRY I ENJOINED IN THIS CLUB!!
=AND THE CLUB HAS DECIDED TO GIVE DOCTOR VANDERSHNEID A BANQUET!!
I'M POSITIVEL AGAINST IT!!
YOU DON'T THINK THE CLUB SHOULD GIVE A BANQUET TO DOCTOR VANDERSHNEID?
HE'S ENTITLED TO SUCH AN HONOR = BUT FROM BETTER PEOPLE!!
HERSHFIELD

BUGS BAER Says

THIS is really tomorrow's bridge lesson. But our pupils have shown such remarkable aptitude in looking through tricks which have been played that we have promoted them.

The dummy is the man who lays down his hand after his partner has given him the eyebrows.

ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

In the language of flowers, eyebrows are yes and no. By proper manipulation of the optical lampshades, a good player can always win the bid from his partner.

The bid in today's game is four no-trump. This is a desperate bid of the kibbitzers, as there is no trump. Therefore, the kibbitzer is unable to broadcast the ventriloqual interrogation, "why the aitch don't you lead trump?"

A kibbitzer is the right hand man of the bridge player. When he sits on the other side he is a dommitzer, or second class information bureau.

We will show you just how the bid reached this exaggerated value of four no-trump. The bidder is a man who carries a hodful of misinformation up the ladder of mistakes. He is nobly supported by his partner, who always takes a graceful swan dive off the wharf when the tide is three miles out.

Now, that you understand the ethics of bidding, we will tell you how the hand should be played. Understand, we tell you how—and not why.

The author was Work's dummy for 30 years. When he told Violinsky that Saturday was his bridge night, Violinsky said, "I'll jump off with you too."

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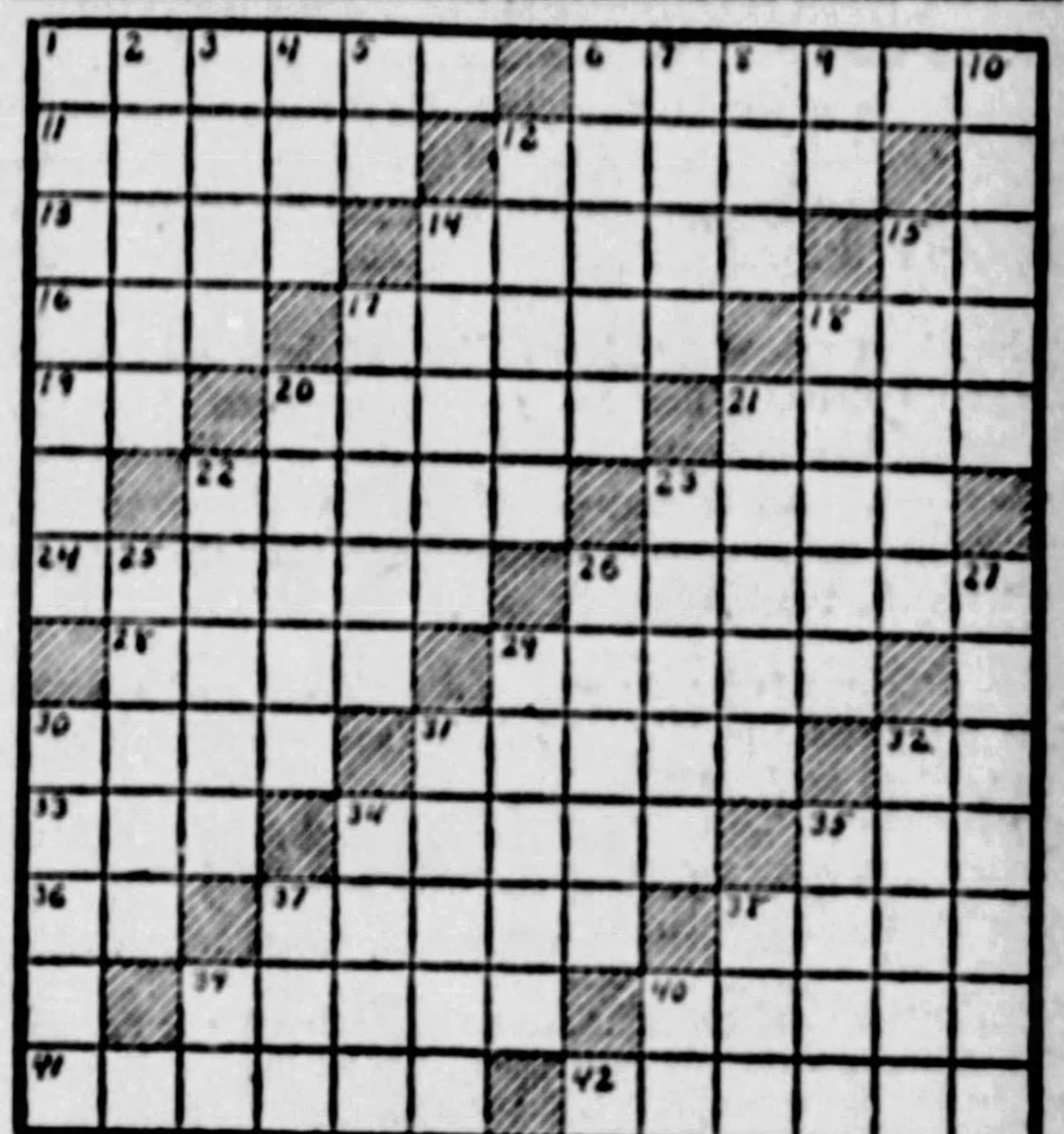
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1—pertaining to sound
6—revolve
11—a fertile spot
12—long slow strides
13—thin board
14—cleaved
15—near
16—thrice (music)
17—donated
18—a preposition
19—ourselves
20—arrangement
21—Italian coin
22—color
23—class
24—panegyrics
26—on or near the back
28—malleable metal
29—to procreate
30—weavable fiber
31—sailing vessels
32—initials of famous late President
33—abstract conception of being
34—laymen
35—artificial hair
36—eel (interjec.)
37—to protract
38—article of apparel
39—an assumer of virtue
40—irritations
41—godly people
42—questions of law

VERTICAL

1—attitude
2—presses (obs.)
3—winding ridges of sand
4—insect egg
5—part of "to be"
6—wanderer
7—not closed
8—half a score
9—like
10—supplementary
12—impart gaiety
14—vehicular excursions
15—an artery
17—avarice
18—primary
20—wind instrument
21—learning (pl.)
22—those who go
23—damp
25—extensive treeless plain
26—a divinity
27—bestowment
29—a familiar pipe
30—screams
31—large packages
32—Asiatic country
34—in order that
36—marks of attrition
37—to dress oneself
38—New Zealand edible roots
39—Greek letter
40—in such a manner

Herewith is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

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SNORED SPARSE
TO ANOTHER OR
U RIDS ANTS A
DEAL ERR SEWS
INN ADAPT ERE
OTTER P RIMED
 I AMATEUR S 
SCORE U SEATS
HEM DARTS BET
ARID SEE BURR
W TREK SHOT E
LO AVERTED US
SNOWED SWEEPS
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"You Said It Marceline!"

By MARCELINE d'ALROY

ON THE GREATEST TRICK OF ALL.

On the platform of LIFE
WOMAN is a conjuror
With a bag of TRICKS;
MAN is the small
Boy who looks—wonders,
And APPLAUDS.
SOMETIMES he marvels
So much at the tricks
That he EVENTUALLY
Marries
The pretty lady and
Sets her up in
A house of her OWN, so that
She can perform for
HIM forever.
With MARRIAGE, though,
There comes a CHANGE,
For FEW women will
Stage as GOOD a show for
ONE man they know
As they will for HUNDREDS
They DON'T know. Then
The man feels ROBBED.
OTHER women insist on doing
The same tricks,
Whether the man WANTS to
Be amused or NOT.
THEN the man gets
BORED. Actually,
Marriage is the GREATEST
TRICK of all, for
EACH must turn it right
The FIRST time.

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Musical Hint

Bore (listening to gramophone record): "Awfully good one, that. What is it?"

Girl: "'Show me the way to go home.' I hoped that it would appeal to you."

Or Only Slightly

The latest "nonsense" story concerns a man who asked a well-informed friend: "Where do all the old motor-cars go"

"They don't," was the reply.

Thoughtful Husband

Husband: "My dear, a doctor says women require more sleep than men."

Wife (suspiciously): "Oh?"

"Yes; so—er—perhaps you'd better not wait up for me tonight."

Progress

"Aye, lad," said one Yorkshireman to another, "we're gettin' on at ahr place, I can tell tha! We've a mayor and we've given him a collar and a chain to fit him up like."

"Hev ye really?" exclaimed the other. "Why, we let oors run loose!"

Knew What He Was Saying

He: "My dear, you talked in your sleep a long time last night."

She: "What did I talk about?"

"Well—er—it seemed to be mainly abuse of me."

"I wasn't asleep."

Amended

"What donkeys we are!"

"Kindly speak in the singular."

"Well, what an ass you are."

WHY PITTSBURGH IS GREAT
In This District 50 Per Cent of America's Coke Is Made

THE SUN-TELEGRAPH

BE A PITTSBURGH BOOSTER
To Your Friends in Other Cities

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Inefficient Efficiency

WILLIAM A. HART,
New President of the Association of National Advertisers.

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It occurs in advertising and everything else. Many overdo efficiency simply duplicating the work of others.

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There is nothing more important to business growth and sustained prosperity than intelligent, forceful advertising, knowing how to present facts and WHEN to stop.

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Advertising is a PROFESSION.

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Mr. William A. Hart, who was elected president of the Association of National Advertisers at their recent meeting in New York, speaks of advertising as "a wonderful tool at the disposal of business." In his address accepting the important post as president of an association representing the greatest industrial enterprise in America, he emphasized two points, the importance of making efficiency really EFFICIENT and the importance in advertising of SINCERITY and avoiding exaggerated statements.

Mr. Hart quoted Dr. Julius Klein, of the Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who said, "There is probably greater inefficiency among so-called efficiency organizations than any place else." Everything—machinery, education, advertising, government—can be made so complicated that half the energy is lost in the effort to increase efficiency.

Advertising is the most important work, and good advertising is the greatest problem of industry and commerce, ONCE THE GOODS ARE PRODUCED.

If you HAVE what the people want, and they don't KNOW that you have it, you fail. If you have what they want, and know how to let them KNOW you have it, failure is impossible.

To produce and assemble what the people want is the task of the manufacturers and merchants. To let the people know that the product is available is the scientific task of professional advertising men.

Every manufacturer knows that it is necessary to specialize in production and to UNDERSTAND principles of production. Every merchant knows that it is necessary to understand merchandising.

More than half the manufacturers and merchants do not yet realize that advertising is a special, INTRICATE, difficult profession, requiring intense specialization and technical knowledge of many kinds.

Many a business man who would not dream of building a chicken coop without consulting an architect or builder imagines that he can build a successful advertising campaign for himself. He CAN'T, and many failures prove it.

An advertising man must first understand the goods that he advertises. He must know WHY people want them, or, in the case of a new or improved product, he must know how to make them believe that they OUGHT to have it for their own sake.

An advertising man must know the use of the English language, construction of phrases, convincing, short, simple use of words.

Nothing can be more pathetic than amateur advertising which doesn't know where to begin or when to stop.

A good advertiser, preparing his copy, realizes that he must do with every piece of advertising FIVE things:

First, he must make people SEE it.
Second, he must make them READ it.
Third, he must make them UNDERSTAND it.
Fourth, he must make them BELIEVE it.
Fifth, he must make them WANT it.

If the advertisement fails in any ONE of these five things it fails in all five.

It takes a trained advertising mind to prepare an effective advertisement, and business, for its own protection and promotion, should understand that.

The Association of National Advertisers, spending more than $200,000,000 a year in giving information to the public, is one of the greatest forces in building national business and prosperity.

To give people the benefit of low prices you must manufacture and SELL in quantities. For QUANTITY sales that give profit to the producer and low prices to the buyer are based ON INTELLIGENT ADVERTISING.

At its recent meeting, when Mr. Hart was elected president, the Association of National Advertisers emphasized the importance of simplicity and LACK OF EXAGGERATION in all advertising.

Advertisers should bear in mind the history of the three merchants that established themselves on the same block.

The first advertised "The Greatest Store in this City."

His competitor next door advertised "The Greatest Bargains in the World."

The third, intelligent man, claimed "The Best Bargains in this Block" and got the business.

Why Continue Theater Tax?

Most enlightened nations gladly contribute to sustain the cultural value of the spoken drama. The United States taxes it.

This tax was loyally accepted and willingly paid so long as it had the warrant of national necessity. No portion of our people did more to aid in meeting the demands of war than stage folk.

They bought Liberty Bonds. They caused others to buy Liberty Bonds. They gave of their time, money and talent prodigally, and some gave their lives. There is no blot upon the patriotism of the American theater.

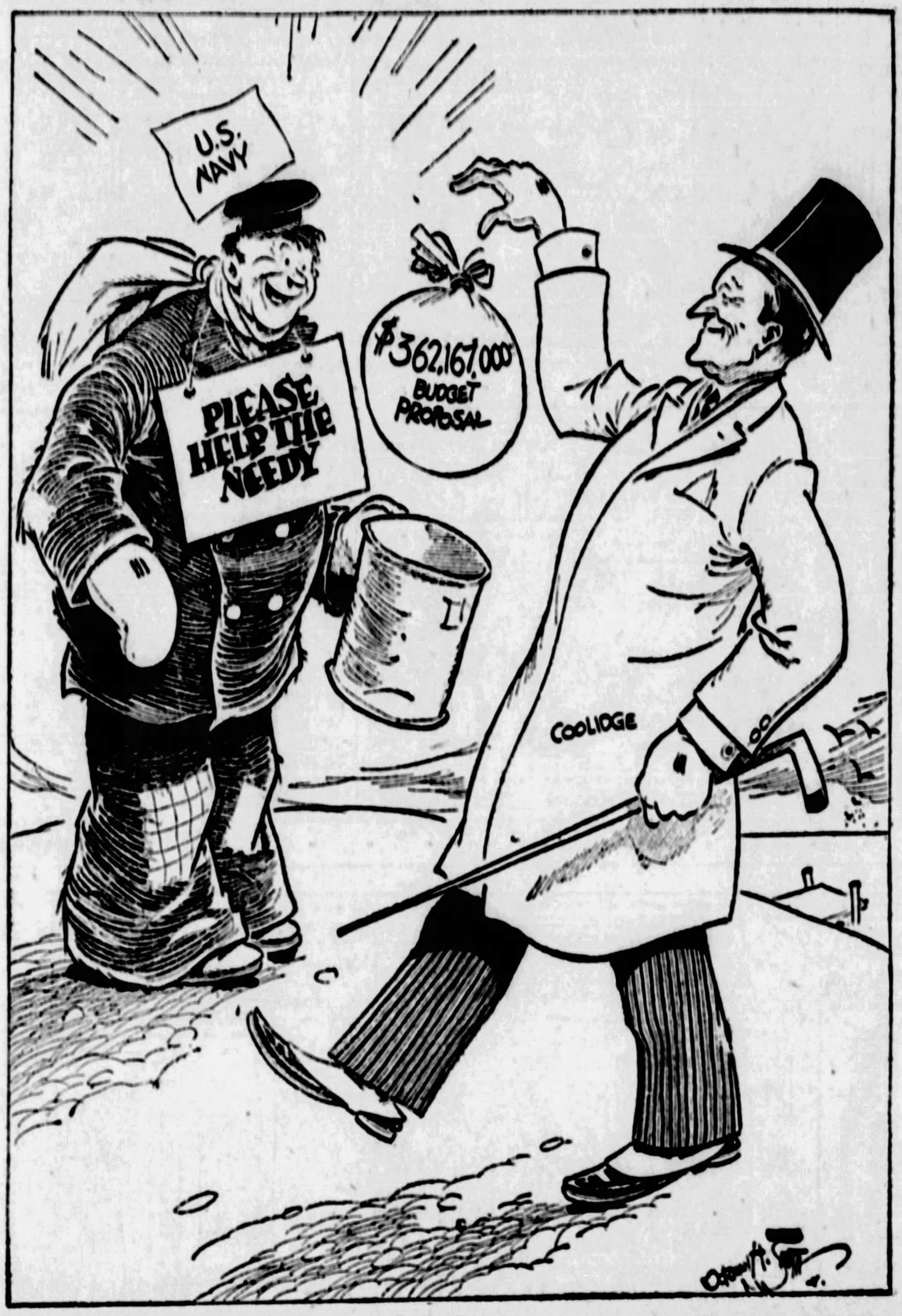
But now, more than nine years after the war's end, the continuance of the war-time tax on admissions to the spoken play is a serious hardship.

As Representative Bloom pointed out in the House the other day, the number of theaters in which spoken plays are given has decreased in the United States since 1918 from 900 to 200.

This unique institution of entertainment and culture is at a crisis in every community, save New York City. Even there the tax is onerous and discriminatory.

Is it necessary? Have we not reached the point when the public interest requires that it be lifted?

THE YULETIDE SPIRIT



Garrett P Serviss Says:

Sleep, Magnetism, Motion

A young lady in New York whose name I am charged to withhold, asks me to write on "the drawing powers of the North Pole on one while sleeping." In explanation she says: "Unless my bed is so situated that my head is to the north and my feet to the south, facing west (sleeping on the right side) my sleep is not sound. My relatives and friends say they never heard of such a thing, but I know from experience that I cannot sleep any other way."

I HAVE often heard of such things, but they lie on the borderland between knowledge and conjecture, where fancy holds sway. Your experience is not unprecedented, though science may not, at present, be able to explain it. A great many persons are uneasy sleepers—a result, it is generally thought, of our civilized ways of living. Insomnia seems to pay no visits to the couch of the happy savage. Your own explanation appears to assume that the magnetic currents of the earth play a determining part in the phenomenon. The magnetic meridians certainly do run in a generally north-and-south direction, and the nervous system certainly does respond to electro-magnetic influences from without; so it is not possible to affirm that your idea is entirely without foundation. Still, as far as I know, scientific observations are lacking on this subject. Some of the other animals appear to be more sensitive than human beings to such influences.

I think I have heard of nervous people who insisted on sleeping with the body lying in an east-and-west direction, thus traveling while asleep either feet first or head first with the rotation of the earth. You say you have to face west, lying on the right side. When direction with regard to the points of the compass seems unimportant, physiological conditions may govern the preference for lying on right side, left side, back or face. I have known cases in which relief from sleeplessness was obtained by temporarily reversing from head to foot the position of the body in bed.

Some think that the motion of the earth has more to do with the matter than the magnetic currents. But the motion of the earth is compounded of a great many elements, among which the rotation on its axis plays a very small part. That motion carries us eastward in our latitude about 750 miles per hour, or say 1,100 feet per second. This is motion practically in a circle 4,000 miles in diameter. But at the same time the revolution of the earth around the sun is carrying us practically in another circle 93,000,000 miles in diameter at a speed of 18½ miles per second, or 66,600 miles per hour. But this is not all, for at the same time again, the motion of the sun toward the constellation Hercules in the northern heavens drags the earth along with it at a speed of 12 miles per second, or 43,200 miles per hour.

Now these motions (and there are others not taken into account) carry us while we lie softly in bed, in a relatively little, but long-stretched-out spiral, twisting about another enormous spiral that is wound like the thread of a celestial screw about the line of the sun's advance, which, itself, may be yet another circle, or spiral, as vast in dimension as the width of the Milky Way.

In the absolute smoothness of all this movement consists our comfort, and even the possibility of our living. Suppose the earth to "joggle" a little while traveling 18½ miles a second. But since we are unable to detect the slightest sensation from the earth's motions, is it likely that they should either keep us awake or soothe us to sleep?

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THOUGHTS OF THE GREAT—

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages may be preserved by the quotation.—Isaac Disraeli.

The secrets of life are not shown, except to sympathy and likeness. —Emerson.

Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

Value the Truth

ARE you over-sensitive?

Is it easy for you to think you have been insulted or mistreated?

Do you take to yourself any general accusations made in your presence?

Do you find yourself embarrassed, angry or sad after hearing someone express disapproval of certain things that you sometimes do?

You know if you would take the time to think about it, that no personal offense was meant when that matter was talked over so freely before you.

But you choose to think a slight was intended.

You ought to be bigger than the things that might be said of you.

You must train yourself to think twice before you are "put out" with a person who is frank enough to express his opinion to you.

Suppose your opinions do differ?

You have a right to your ideas and opinions, and you must allow your friend the same privilege.

It is a good thing to be told of your shortcomings and thereby be given an opportunity to correct your errors and improve generally.

Would you rather have the truth from a friend than have him talk against your methods outside and conceal the fact from you?

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The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

A Miracle

THERE is no need to journey overseas,
To lands where ancient glory subtly clings,
To sail Lake Como, climb the Pyrenees
In joyous quest of rare and lovely things,
A deathless lure is theirs forevermore,
The charm of distant lands and storied ways,
But from the shelter of my cottage door
An ever-varied beauty greets my gaze.

In marching majesty of changing clouds
That sweep across the azure deeps of sky;
Lo, beauty passes there, which throbs and crowds
The utmost arch of heaven's immensity!

This is a miracle most eloquent
Of love divine that scatters on man's way
A manna that will keep his soul content
And feed his spirit's hunger, day

Ye Towne Gossip

by K. C. B.

SUPPOSING you knew.

* * *

THAT SOMEWHERE around.

* * *

AND MAYBE not far.

* * *

FROM WHERE YOU live.

* * *

THERE LIVES a little girl.

* * *

AND SUPPOSING you knew.

* * *

THAT FOR days and days.

* * *

WHEN NIGHT time came.

* * *

THAT WHEN SHE kneeled.

* * *

TO SAY her prayers.

* * *

SHE ADDED A plea.

* * *

THAT SANTA Claus.

* * *

WOULD BRING to her.

* * *

AT CHRISTMAS time.

* * *

PERHAPS a doll.

* * *

OR WHATEVER it was.

* * *

SHE WANTED most.

* * *

AND SUPPOSING, too.

* * *

THAT YOU ALSO knew.

* * *

THAT IN her home.

* * *

THERE WAS no money.

* * *

TO BUY A doll.

* * *

OR WHATEVER it was.

* * *

HER PLEA was for.

* * *

AND THE nearer it came.

* * *

TO CHRISTMAS time.

* * *

THE GREATER the fear.

* * *

OF FATHER and mother.

* * *

THAT SANTA Claus.

* * *

WOULD PASS them by.

* * *

AND SUPPOSING you knew.

* * *

AND I'M sure you must.

* * *

THAT AT Christmas time.

* * *

THERE ARE agencies.

* * *

WHOSE KINDLY mission.

* * *

IT IS TO find.

* * *

THIS little girl.

* * *

AND FURTHER than that.

* * *

TO SEARCH about.

* * *

FOR OTHER homes.

* * *

THAT HOLD no hope.

* * *

THAT CHRISTMAS Day.

* * *

WILL BE to them.

* * *

NOT ANY more.

* * *

THAN AN added day.

* * *

TO THEIR days of want.

* * *

AND SUPPOSING then.

* * *

THAT IN your home.

* * *

THERE IS no dread.

* * *

OF CHRISTMAS Day.

* * *

BUT ONLY joy.

* * *

IN THAT YOU know.

* * *

THAT SANTA CLAUS.

* * *

WILL NOT forget.

* * *

DON'T YOU think, then.

* * *

THAT YOU might add.

* * *

TO YOUR day's joy.

* * *

BY SITTING down.

* * *

AND WRITING a check.

* * *

OR ENCLOSING a bill.

* * *

AND SENDING it out.

* * *

THROUGH A Christmas fund.

* * *

TO FIND some home.

* * *

THAT BUT for you.

* * *

WOULD JUST be drear.

* * *

ON CHRISTMAS Day.

* * *

I THANK you.

Not Enough Education

"EDUCATION," Dr. Edward A. Steiner tells one New York audience, "makes our youth snobbish, furnishes power but no light."

"Education," President Faunce, of Brown, tells another New York audience, "aims at the repression of faults rather than the creation of virtues. It lacks a goal."

And of course the answer is not less education, but more and better.

That is why the nation must take a larger hand in it. It will take the combined skill and strength of all our political units to bring this vital function up to its needed efficiency.

New York Day by Day

by O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There is a growing number of beautiful and talented ladies in New York who make handsome incomes serving in what is known in the trade as "buyer baiters." It is their job to be on instant call to help entertain visiting buyers.

They are ever ready dinner, theater and supper club companions who exchange engaging personalities and subtle flatteries for a price. While they may permit a little hand-holding or a fleeting kiss in a taxi—that is all. Their task is to aid in swinging a sale.

Many mercantile establishments frown on this procedure, but it flourishes nevertheless. Entertaining for business advantage has become such a factor in the race for prosperity that in many quarters it is looked upon as an essential.

The "buyer baiter" is installed in a fine apartment. She is supplied with the ingredients for excellent cocktails as well as other choice liquors. She has a choice telephone list of "party girls," who will add the gayety of their presence for ten or twenty dollars an evening.

The buyer who comes to New York and finds his evenings so pleasantly cast in the society of bright and pretty girls is almost bound to be influenced toward his host. The human equation is unavoidable. And the salesman who lands the order can easily bear expense from his commissions.

While some of these women are on the payroll of the mercantile establishments, the majority are paid by salesmen. There are a few tarnished titles and passe society folk who pick up extra money helping to amuse the visiting buyers.

Masters of ceremony in night clubs have added to their incomes by announcing: "We have with us tonight Mr. Joe Doakes, the prince of good fellows of Little Creek, Iowa." Mr. Doakes, inflated by such flattery, does not forget his thoughtful host when he makes his purchases.

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One of the quaint side street speakeasies is to all appearances a sedate art store with dignified window displays and interior elegance. One may buy art if so inclined, but for the initiated is a back room equipped with a bar, presided over by two bartenders.

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Another hush-hut ensconsed in a private house simulates a voice studio. There is a small brass door plate announcing Prof. So-and-so as the teacher.

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The second rate theatrical attraction is known on the Rialto as "a turkey." They tour the smaller cities giving usually a version of the Broadway hits.

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Texas Guinan, who won the sobriquet of Queen of the Night Clubs, lives on a quiet street on the upper fringe of Greenwich Village. She first rented a lower floor of an old home but finally took over the entire house which has 26 rooms. Her mother, father and brother live with her. The house is furnished in baroque style. There are rooms with divans piled high with cushions and those with all sorts of grotesque bric-a-brac, Chinese vases and a touch of decoration suggesting early Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. There are numerous parrots and other chattering birds of bright plumage and a sprinkling of Pekinese and Pomeranian dogs and Persian cats. The mistress of the house rarely arrives until after the sun is in splendor. After her night club work, she usually gallops around the bridle paths of Central Park to get away from the smoke and other fumes. She was once billed in the movies as "The Female Bill Hart." She has six uncles who are Catholic priests. The Night Queen has presided over four clubs that have been padlocked and is now in charge of the fifth which—at this writing—is in a legal fight over a proper license.

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The Rialto's newest producer is Harry Delmar, a popular vaudevillian, who begins his activities with a flashy and dashing musical revue hit. This, incidentally, has been a season of "smashes."

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World Peace Institutions

By DR. FRANK CRANE

Time was when men founded institutions to perpetuate the traditions and excellencies of their own country.

The Cecil Rhodes Foundation was to spread British culture everywhere and doubtless others have seen the need, or think they have seen it, of disseminating the German, French or Italian brand of excellence.

That each nation has something that the world needs is indubitable, but there is something the world needs much more than any one nation. What it needs to realize is the value of humanity.

Internationalism needs to be recognized as more than a socialistic or pacifistic aid. It should become a subject important in every man's culture.

Through the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, a gift of $1,750,000 for the construction of an international house on the Pacific coast has been made. An international foundation already exists in New York and we hail this institution in the West with enthusiasm.

Already some 700 students from foreign countries are enrolled at the University of California, near San Francisco. Last year 49 countries were represented.

This new institution will accommodate nearly 500 students in residence, giving each an individual room. There will be social centers in which Americans can make friends with people from foreign lands.

Every effort will be made to impress upon the students that it is better to be a worthy citizen of the world than to be a nationalist.

We realize that while nationalism may have its good points it is a sentiment easily perverted and made use of by the demagogue to promote wars.

The influence of a group of intellectual people who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of internationalism can be only beneficial.

Young people coming from such an institution will be as a leaven in the world. Their influence will increase and multiply. If it prevails we shall never again witness the spectacle, such as we saw in Germany at the time of the war, of the intellectuals of a country standing behind its warlike ambitions.

Much more necessary than disarming a country to prevent wars is it to make intellectual disarmament, so that wars may become more and more unthinkable and the settling of international disputes by conflict shall be seen more and more to be fruitless.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

Too Much of This

PROBABLY I'll have rheumatism when I get old. And false teeth 'n dandruff 'n a double chin 'n maybe dropsy and a few other afflictions which may complicate life for me and my friends. But Allah grant that I be spared that last and most awful affliction which seems to fall upon most humans when they enter middle age.

MAY I NOT EXPECT TO HAVE MY FEELINGS CONSIDERED!

I have never been able to understand why people should expect to have their feelings considered as soon as they pass fifty. But most of them do. Prior to that they're supposed to mix in the scrimmage with the rest of humanity, take what comes and consume their own smoke. But as soon as their waist lines sag their self-control does likewise. And after that the world is supposed to go around on tiptoe, considering their feelings.

I can understand why gray hairs should exempt you from splitting fence rails or beating carpets, but why should they exempt you from argument, contradiction or criticism?

FAT ON YOUR WAIST LINE SHOULDN'T GIVE YOU A PERMIT TO CARRY IT ON YOUR BRAIN—YET IT DOES.

Most people over fifty expect to sit in the midst of an Awesome and Adoring Silence while issuing mandates, and ultimatums to the rest of humanity—and they raise Cain if anyone protests.

AS A MATTER OF FACT THERE ARE AS MANY GRAY-HAIRED BORES AND BULLIES AS THERE ARE BLONDE OR BRUNETTE ONES, AND I'M FOR TELLING THEM SO—QUIETLY BUT FIRMLY.

The main reason why we are pliable, tolerant and accommodating when we're young is that we'll get a swift kick if we aren't. Popular demand, not age, makes us keep our tempers when we're 60. As a matter of fact, Tommy at 16 would enjoy being peevish and pompous quite as much as Grandpa at 60, but Society won't let him. It's a pity Society lets Grandpa.

Of all the tragedies of the aged, there is none that seems to me as terrible as the way in which they are shielded from conflict, competition and criticism—in short, from all those stimulating contacts which should keep them lively and progressive.

MOST PEOPLE GROW OLD AND DIE BEFORE THEIR TIME LARGELY BECAUSE ALL ROUGHAGE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL DIET.

Allah grant that it may never be removed from mine! May humanity laugh at me and with me until the end! May it sniff at my opinions and make me fight for my convictions as it does now! May I pass in the middle of some good scrap and awake to a better one! That's all I ask.

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Isn't It So?

Lots of us have tried to kill time, but time has seen them all in their graves.

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Many a bride who thinks she will soon own her own automobile often has to be satisfied with a vacuum cleaner.